IDLENESS Is the only sin. A blacksmith singing at his forge, sparks a-flying, anvil ringing, the man materializing an idea—what is finer! I saw such a sight the other evening through a window. It gave me a thrill and I said to myself, "The only saint is the man who has found his work."—So says Elbert Hubbard.

LOCAL INDICATIONS.
FAIR TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY.

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Every hour in a man's life has its own special work possible for it, and for no other hour within the allotted span of years, and once gone it will not return.—Noel Paton.

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JURY IS SECURED TO TRY THE INDICTED PACKERS

Men Who Will Determine Fate of Beef Barons Are Chosen and Case is Now Fairly Under Way.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The jury which will try the Chicago packers indicted, charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was completed and sworn in at noon. The taking of testimony will begin today.

The men who will try the packers are:

Asa Bannister, farmer, Naperville.
H. I. Bucklin, farmer, Dundee.
Burton H. Meyers, insurance solicitor, Naperville.
W. J. Thomas, clerk, Ottawa.
C. H. Nare, drug clerk, Chicago.
H. O. Bates, tailor, Lagrange.
J. P. Edwards, telephone inspector, Ottawa.
Jacob Gleim, baker, Ottawa.
Adam Clow, farmer, Plainfield.
Thomas Scott, millwright, Chicago.
J. E. Harvey, grocer, Wilton Center.
F. J. Ryon, salesman, Streator.

The selection of the jury was completed after ten days work, during which 147 veniremen were examined.

After the jury had been sworn in Judge Carpenter adjourned court until 2 o'clock, when District Attorney James

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SENATORS PONDER UPON TAFT'S TREATY ACTIONS

Ratification of President's Stand to be Put to Vote Today--- Many Speeches on Question.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate was in session late today paving the way toward ratification of President Taft's action in abrogating the Russian treaty of 1832. Many senators were prepared with speeches and it became evident after two hours of the sitting that a vote might not be reached until night fall.

Senator Rayner inaugurated the debate with a speech he had prepared yesterday and which sharply criticised Russia. He was interrupted many times. Senator Lodge followed in support of the resolution of ratification, which he reported yesterday from the foreign relations committee. Senator Lodge said that action by congress on the Jewish passport question had been delayed because of the hope that diplomatic negotiations would bear fruit.

Answering Mr. Culbertson's remarks of yesterday he said that it was a question whether the house had not been more discourteous to the president than the president to the house. The house had taken its abrogatory action in the face of the president's announcement that the question was under consideration between the two countries. Senator Lodge urged avoidance of any words that would inflame; action that would make the United States' position impregnable and forever stop "the discriminations against any of our citizens."

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senate: Met at noon. Russian treaty abrogation taken up with expectation of ratification of the president's notification to Russia before adjournment today. Leslie J. Taylor, of Illinois, at the Lorimer hearing, contradicted testimony of D. D. Brownback, Illinois legislator, about alleged corruption.

R. L. Kimbrough, of Harrisburg, Pa., advocated the "square deal" as a business principle at anti-trust hearing.

Urgent deficiency bill carrying more than $2,364,756 as it passed the house, was considered ahead of the Russian treaty question. The bill was passed without general discussion.

House: Met at noon.

Maj. Gen. Wood testified before military committee regarding his army concentration plan. Representative Sulzer, New York, announced that house would wave any technicalities in order to join with senate concurring action on Russian abrogation.

Considered legislation for arrearages of pay for congressional clerks.

Steel trust investigation committee heard John G. Brown, of Chicago, regarding ore rates in Minnesota.

Distinguished Indiana Editor Delivers Address in Fort Wayne Tonight.

HON. JOHN B. STOLL.

Mr. Stoll, for many years editor of the South Bend Times, comes to Fort Wayne tonight to deliver an address before the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church. His theme will be "The Lincoln-Douglas Debate." Mr. Stoll heard a number of the debates and will speak from his personal recollection of them.

WEALTHY NEW YORK RESIDENTS WOULD PAY $400,000 FOR SMALL STRIP OF LAND TO STOP MERRY-GO-ROUND

THE MERRY-GO-ROUND AND FERRIS WHEEL.

The remarkably high price of $400,000 has been offered by wealthy residents and land owners in the upper part of New York city to rid their neighborhood of a Ferris wheel and merry-go-round. It was only after all their other schemes to have the merry-go-round and Ferris wheel taken away had failed that it was decided to pay the princely sum asked for the land, that in ordinary conditions would not bring half that price. The plot in question is part of the Van Cortlandt estate, which has vigorously objected to every move of the wealthy neighbors to have the merry-go-round cease to grind out alleged music as it whirled around from morning until night.

POWERS WILL AID CHINA IN RESTORING OF PEACE

Announcement Brings Happiness to Conferring Statesmen---U. S. Starts Movement.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 19.—Promise of peace in China became more definite today with the announcement that all six of the great powers, Japan, Great Britain, United States, Russia, France and Germany, are united in a co-operative effort to assist Dr. Wu Ting Fang and Tang Shao Yi in their negotiations. There was rejoicing today when it was learned that the representatives of the six powers were preparing to offer formally their assistance for the speedy conclusion of an understanding. It is clearly understood that this action by the powers is taken in the most friendly manner.

The pour parlers between Wu Tang and Tang Shao Yi opened with surprising smoothness and there was a complete absence of any sense of strain which might have seriously impeded the diplomatic progress of the conference. It is unmistakably evident, however, that the continuation of Manchu rule, even as concerns the imperial throne at Peking, is considered unlikely by either side. In this connection much significance is attached to the statement of Tang Shao Yi that he does not represent the throne, but rather the prime minister. Coupled with Wu Tang Fang's early insistence upon the establishment of a republic, this is taken to mean that Yuan Shi Kai is prepared to concede the ending of the dynasty.

Manchu Rule is Doomed.

Even though the present dynasty is ousted, the premier evidently hopes to retain the imperial form of government, possibly with the present emperor designated as the first ruler of a new Chinese dynasty and with Yuan Shi Kai as regent. The personality of Yuan Shi Kai dominates the convention. The great fight among the delegates will be as to whether the form of government is to be imperial or republican. If an empire Yuan will be regent. If a republic Yuan will be the first president. The revolutionary delegates believe that they will be victorious in their demands for a republic. Even the staunchest of the imperialist delegates admit that Manchu rule is doomed.

CREDIT BELONGS TO U. S.

Washington, D. C., December 19.—To the United States belongs the credit of bringing about a concert of action in China by the six great powers of the world. The Washington government initiated the movement which now has taken definite form at Shanghai. What is regarded here as the most unusual and most satisfactory feature of the situation is the fact that contrary to past experiences the six powers now practically are united in their aims and desires regarding China. The United States has been the agent to bring the powers into a common agreement, based upon a recognition of the necessity of preserving the integrity and autonomy of China. Whether this is accomplished under a republican or an imperial form of government is not regarded as material.

A BOOZING TAPEWORM.

Lafe Goes on Spree When His Parasite Gets Thirsty.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 19.—Because Lafe McKenzie, of Breathitt county, Ky., has a tapeworm that craves whisky is the reason he was fined in police court in this city this morning. In explaining to the court why he was intoxicated, McKenzie said when quite young a tapeworm became a part of his anatomy and that said worm soon became addicted to the "booze" habit. He said the worm had a fierce craving for whisky and while it demanded the stuff there was nothing left for him to do but supply it. He said he never drank whisky except when the tapeworm became thirsty.

BLOODY BATTLE IN GOTHAM PARK

Two Dead and One Dying as Results of Free-for-All Shooting.

ARREST ITALIANS

New York, Dec. 19.—A "gang" battle before daylight today in Thomas Jefferson park left two men dead and a third man dying. All the victims and several others under arrest are Italians, but thus far the police have not learned the cause of the light. Between fifteen and twenty men in two divisions took part in the battle and more than a dozen shots were fired.

The police believe that one of the dead men is "Patsey" Ammello, who lived at 512 South Pearl street, Philadelphia. They base their identification on a lease for the premises at this location and a return ticket to Philadelphia found in the man's pockets. Lying near Ammello was a man identified as Mariano Debuono, a New York barber. He died on the way to the hospital. Amoclio Duonomo, who is dying at the hospital, refuses to throw any light upon the affair.

The men held as witnesses are an undertaker who brought the dead man to the hospital and four others, who called to see the wounded. All deny any knowledge of the shooting.

MORE "TAR PARTY" MEN PAY PENALTY

Clark and Schmidt Convicted for Complicity in Shameful Affair.

GAVE NO HUSH MONEY

Lincoln Center, Kas., Dec. 19.—Sherrill Clark and John Schmidt, under conviction for complicity in the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain, the Shady Bend school teacher, were sentenced by Judge Grover in the district court today, each being fined $200 and costs. They will stand committed to jail until the fines and costs are paid.

Clark and Schmidt furnished bonds for their fines and the costs, and returned to their homes.

The two men were accused together with A. N. Simms of being accomplices in the famous tarring case, although they were not actually present when the tarring was done. The jury acquitted Simms and found Clark and Schmidt guilty.

After he had been sentenced Clark denied a rumor that he and the others charged with tarring Miss Chamberlain had arranged a settlement with her by which she was to receive $25,000.

SEE A NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY

Business Men of Every Class Take Hopeful View of 1912.

OUTLOOK IS BETTER

New York, Dec. 19.—A new era of prosperity is dawning. The general situation at the close of the year is so much better than business men had anticipated that optimism has taken the place of the widespread pessimism that characterized their utterances three months ago.

Bankers, railroad administrators, industrial managers and merchants who took a gloomy view of the outlook thirty days ago now pitch their comments in a hopeful tone.

While the business of the country has not yet reached the high record established in 1909, it is stated by the experts in the mercantile agencies that it is so far ahead of the corresponding period of 1910 that they confidently look for a condition of revived activity in all lines unusual for a presidential election year.

They believe that 1912 not only will outstrip 1910, but will make a large advance on 1911

Traveling salesmen for New York houses who are now returning to the city to complete preparations for their first trips of the new year, bring the most hopeful reports from all parts of the country.

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the Unted States Steel corporation, always extremely cautious in his utterances as to conditions and prospects, says the business of his company is far in advance of what it was at this time last year.

"The volume of our business is large and satisfactory," declared Mr. Gary. "Prices are still low, with prospects of an increase."

For thirty years it has been an axiom in American business that steel is its barometer. When there is a satisfactory trade in that industry it is an indication that all other lines are brisk.

A high note of optimism is sounded by the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co. While the Bradstreet agency is a little more conservative than that of Dun, still the reports Bradstreet is now assembling for distribution at the opening of the year, do not exhibit the more usual signs of depression to be looked for on the eve of a presidential campaign.

The head of the statistical department of R. G. Dun & Co. said today:

"The betterment of the industrial and trade conditions, signs of which have been visible to close observers for two months, has now become plain to everybody and in the expansion of bank clearings and railroad earnings, the big uplift in the iron and steel trade, the advance in copper, the increased activity in dry goods, and in the confidence inspired by the record-breaking cotton crop, we see a healthy year ahead.

OLYMPIC CAUSED COLLISION.

Admiralty Court Releases Navy Officers From Responsibility.

London, Dec. 19.—The admiralty court today found that the White Star Line steamship Olympic was responsible for the collision with the British protected cruiser Hawke near Osborne Bay on the north side of the Isle of Wight on Sept. 20 last.

The cause of the collision was that the liner Olympic came too close to the Hawke.

HAD SKULL FRACTURED.

A. Eolman, an employe of the Berghoff brewery, had his skull fractured about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon by a keg of beer falling on him while he was in a wagon. He was removed to the Lutheran hospital and attended by Dr. J. Dunnet. His condition is not regarded as serious.

WABASH RECEIVERS WILL TAKE CHARGE IN 10 DAYS

Appointing of Managers for Company Does Not Effect the 16,000 Employes.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Receivers will take charge of the Wabash railroad as soon as they appear before Judge E. B. Adams in the United States circuit court and qualify by giving $300,000 bond each.

These bonds must be given in ten days.

Henry Miller, vice president and general manager of the road in a statement today, says the receivership in no way will affect the operation of the road, which has 16,000 employes.

Frederic A. Delano, of Chicago, president of the road; Edward B. Pryor, of St. Louis, vice president, and W. K. Bixby, of St. Louis, are the receivers appointed late yesterday by Judge Adams on the application of the Westinghouse Air Brake company, of Pittsburg, which filed a claim of $18,000 and alleged the road insolvent and unable to meet unpaid vouchers of $1,800,000 and had bonded obligations, due Jan. 1, 1912, which will be defaulted.

Wells H. Blodgett, general counsel of the Wabash, who was appointed solicitor for the receivers, did not reach his home here from New York until today. Edward B. Pryor is expected to reach St. Louis from New York today.

The United States circuit court in which the receivers were named, will be abolished Jan. 1, but Judge Adams is expected to continue to have charge of the road. The Wabash's extensive general offices here occupy several floors of the Title Guaranty building adjoining the Missouri Pacific building, where are the general offices of the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain system, the center of the Gould properties. A third Gould railroad, the St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) radiates from St. Louis.

These three roads have attracted attention in the financial world recently. First the Missouri Pacific re-organization resulted in bringing Benjamin F. Bush here from the Western Maryland as president of the Missouri Pacific—a president, who as George Gould, his predecessor, said "would eat and sleep on the job." Then Frank J. Gould lost in a contest with his brother Edwin, for a greater voice in the affairs of the Cotton Belt.

With the Wabash, the Goulds almost have a transcontinental system, as the Missouri Pacific meets the Denver and Rio Grande at Pueblo, and the latter joins the Western Pacific at Salt Lake.

PITTSBURG COMPANIES AFFECTED.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—The appointment of a receiver for the Wabash railroad at St. Louis is of particular interest to Pittsburg and the surrounding country because the Wabash has stock ownership of the Wabash-Pittsburg terminal railway, the Westside Belt railroad and the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad. These companies have been in the hands of receivers for some time, and an effort at re-organization is being made by the company of first mortgage bondholders under the leadership of James C. Chap-

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HOTELS' GUESTS FLEE FROM FIRE

Chicago's Open Board of Trade Building Totally Destroyed.

UNION BOOKS BURN

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Fire which started early today wrecked the Open Board of Trade building, one of the landmarks of the loop district, routed 1,000 guests in three big hotels and destroyed the records of the Chicago Federation of Labor and of a score of unions housed in the Open Board building. The monetary loss is estimated at $200,000.

After four hours hard fighting the fire department declared there was no further danger to adjoining buildings. A report that three furnace stokers had lost their lives was found to have been untrue, all the employes of the building being accounted for.

The flames had gained such a start when the first of the firemen arrived that there was little hope of saving the building and the department devoted most of its efforts to arousing the guests of the Kaiserhoff, the Stafford and the New Victoria hotels and to preventing a spread of the flames.

Bell boys, elevator men and even the city firemen did heroic work in the hotels. Every room was visited in the hostelries and the guests awakened. The sight of the flames threw men and women into panic and there was a hurried scramble for clothing and valuables. Scores of persons appeared half clad in the hotel lobbies and many dragged trunks or carried suit cases. Although the window sashes of the Kaiserhoff were burning on the three upper floors at one time a steady play of water on the building always kept it out of danger. No person was injured in any of the hotels. Directly across from the Open Board of Trade in LaSalle street stands the Chicago Board of Trade.

The Open Board, which is an organization for transactions in small lots of grain and provisions, was only a few days ago cut off from receiving quotations of the regular Board of Trade, having been charged with countenancing operations in puts and calls, a form of business prohibited by the state laws. It was announced the Open Board would be opened in the Traders building next door.

Fire Marshal Seyferlich declares he will investigate the cause of the fire and hinted that early indications were that the blaze had been of incendiary origin.

TAFT GOES TO NEW YORK.

President Has a Strenuous Day Before Him—Many Engagements.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft accompanied by Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary Hilles and Major Butt left at 12:30 p. m. for New York. The president will spend the night and tomorrow keeping pace with a stiff program of engagements in New York and Brooklyn and is expected back in Washington Thursday.

ENCAMPMENT ELECTS.

Summit City encampment No. 16, I. O. O. F., at its meeting last evening elected officers as follows: Boyd O. Young, C. P.; Leo Moyer, H. P.; J. A. McPheeters, S. W.; B. A. Sheets, J. W.; Frank Cunnison, R. S.; C. A. Stolte, F. G. W. Doswell, treasurer; Elmer De, trustee.

AGED DIPLOMAT ANSWERS CALL

John Bigelow Dies in Old House on Grammercy Park.

A CHUM OF CARNEGIE

New York, Dec. 19.—John Bigelow, the venerable diplomat and author, died at his home here today.

Mr. Bigelow died in the 95th year of his age in the old fashioned house on Gramercy park that had long been his residence. Three days ago he had a return of an ailment incident to advanced age, which laid him low last June at his summer home in Highland Falls. For more than two days he suffered intense pain, but eight or ten hours before death there came a partial paralysis of the senses and for several hours he lay smiling at those about him, but unable to speak. At the bedside were two of his four children, Major Bigelow and Miss Grace Bigelow, and his granddaughter, Miss Charlote Harding.

One of the first to be notified of Mr. Bigelow's death was Andrew Carnegie, whose birthday, Nov. 25, coincides with that of the aged diplomat. The two were close friends and they spent half of their last joint birth at the residence of Mr. Bigelow, as had been their custom for several years. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced. The family announced, however, that the funeral would be at St. George's Episcopal church in this city and that the body would be taken for burial to Highland Falls, where Mr. Bigelow will lie beside his wife, who died nearly thirty years ago.

Although 94 years old Mr. Bigelow had displayed almost to the day of his death amazing vitality and mental keenness. He had kept thoroughly abreast of current events and recently took part in many public functions.

John Bigelow was equally well known in public life and in letters. He was born in Malden, Ulster county, New York, Nov. 25, 1817. He was admitted to the bar in 1839 and interesting himself in politics he became inspector of Sing Sing prison, 1845-47. In 1849 he obtained an interest in the New York Evening Post, associating himself in his editorial duties with William Cullen Bryant. He relinquished his editorial work in 1861 to become United States consul at Paris, stepping from that position in 1864 to become minister to France, in which he continued until 1867.

He was the author of many histrical, biographical, sociological and economic works, of which "Retrospection of an Active Life" was the latest.

TO HONOR ROBERT BURNS.

Caledonian Society Plans Celebration—New Officers Elected.

The Caledonian society held a meeting Monday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year, and made preliminary plans for celebrating the 153rd anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns in February. One of the largest crowds that has been present at any meeting of the organization during the year was in attendance. Following the business session a smoker was held. Officers were elected as follows: President, John White; vice president, William Lawson; secretary and treasurer, Dr. George W. Gillie. Mr. Lawson, R. P. Branson and Dr. Gillie compose the committee in charge of the Burn's celebration.

NO CHARGES ARE MADE BY POLICE

Girl Let Go as Chief Says It Would Be Hard to Convict.

THE CITY COURT CASES

No charges were filed in the city court today against the proprietors of either of the saloons at which a young girl testified yesterday that she bought drinks and none will be as Chief of Police Abbott states that it would be difficult to bring about convictions on the ground that the girl looks to be 21 years old.

In each instance the liquor was bought outside of the bar and this branch of the case has evidently been dropped, as the girl was given her freedom this morning after Judge Frank Mungovan had talked to her and advised her to reform.

The Other Cases.

Lee Heller was assessed eleven dollars for running an automobile on the streets without a license tag.

Adam Rubin, charged with wife desertion, was allowed to go on his own recognizance for a month. He had been in jail several months and he promised that he would go to work and provide for his wife who is ill.

Simon and Mike Popeun, two Roumanians, and Frank Kelly, were each fined $5 and costs for drunkeness.

A case of assault and battery against John Justice was dismissed. His wife charged that her husband slapped her, but she did not appear to prosecute.

THE DEATHS.

HERMSDORFER.

Mrs. Amelia Hermsdorfer, aged 73 years, 3 months and 10 days, died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Christian Boehn, 1524 Sherman street. Death was due to senility, following an illness of four years' duration.

The deceased was born in Germany and came to the United States with her parents when a small child. They located in St. Louis, where she was united in marriage to Louis Corn, a druggist, and later removed to Roanoke. The husband preceded her in death twenty-one years ago, and a year later she was married to George Hermsdorfer, a retired grocer, whose death occurred last April. She is survived by one son, Louis Corn, and the following step-children: Mrs. Christian Boehn and Mrs. Augusta Lotz, of Fort Wayne, and John Hermsdorfer, of Indianapolis. Seventeen grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence thence to the Emanuel Lutheran church at 2 o'clock, Rev. William Moll officiating. Interment at Concordia cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Becker.—Funeral services for August D. Becker will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Henry Becker, 1121 Jones street, Rev. Philip Wambsganss officiating.

Slagle.—Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Slagle will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 2544 Force street. Interment at Lindenwood cemetery.

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WIFE HAD SPEED WITH FAST BALL

"Beaned" Hubby and He Heard the Little Birdies Singing.

ASKS FOR A DIVORCE

Mrs. May Lindner, who before she became the wife of Fred Lindner was the divorced wife of Charles Condon, according to a divorce complaint filed by Lindner, possessed both speed and control and when she let loose of a fast one it "beaned" him and a teacup she had used as a missile was shattered by contact with hubby's manly brow.

Lindner had four or five typewritten pages of woe in his system before he worked it out in a complaint filed through Attorney Jesse Macbeth. The wifes maiden name was Norton and she and Lindner were married Dec. 14, 1909, separated in March of the following year, adjusted their differences a month later and lived together until a few days ago.

He says his wife paid too much attention to her mother's male boarders, that she had a violent temper and his mother-in-law had a worse one, that when she was angry she would pick up anything handy and throw it at him, that he has dodged knives, forks and other table ware, had his wife's mother meddle in his affairs until he is tired of it and is ready to lay down the burden. She formerly sang in local picture show houses and he says she continually reminds him of the fact that she can get along without him and that she expects to leave him and take an engagement in Chicago next month.

Wiebke Pays Stiff Fine.

Harry A. Wiebke, proprietor of the Hof Brau, entered a plea of guilty in Justice Grabner's court to the charge of selling quail and he was fined $10 and costs. There is a fee of $20 that goes to the game warden in these cases and the fine and costs amounted to $44.

He had a number of birds in his possession and a case could have been made in each instance, but he was fined on the one charge and on his agreement not to purchase or sell any more the other cases were dropped.

Notes of the Courts.

Charging that her husband abandoned her and refused to make any provision for her support, Daisy M. Henry has entered suit in the superior court asking a divorce from Theodore M. Henry. Colerick and Hogan represent her.

Minnie Meyers was granted a decree of divorce from John Meyers in the superior court.

Under the will of the late Isaac A. Bradrick all personal property is left to the widow and the daughter, Lura C. Bradrick. After the death of the widow, the estate is to be divided among the three children, Lura C. and Fred M. Bradrick and Sarah E. Freed and grandchildren, Rebecca and Theodosia Cook. Fred M. Bradrick is named executor.

WABASH RECEIVERS WILL TAKE CHARGE

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lin, president of the Colonial Trust company of Pittsburg.

COUPON SURE TO BE PAID.

New York, Dec. 19.—An official of the Wabash road today repeated the statement frequently made at the Wabash offices during the past two months that the money to pay January interest on the road's first mortgage bonds, of which $33,900,000 are outstanding, is in the bank and that the coupon is sure to be paid.

The announcement issued by a committee last night to holders of the first refunding and extension mortgage bonds offers to pay interest on this security to all who deposit their bonds with the Equitable Trust company. Apparently no provision is made for such holders of these bonds as may decline to deposit them with the trust company.

ASK FOR SAME RECEIVERS.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Ancilliary proceedings in the Wabash railroad receivership case asking the appointment of the same receivers named by the St. Louis court, were brought today in the United States circuit court here to cover the Wabash properties in this jurisdiction.

CITY BREVITIES

Frank Richards, an employe of the American Steel Dredge company, who has been ill with typhoid fever, and who was to have returned to work Monday, suffered a relapse which, while not regarded as serious, prevented him from resuming work.

Walter Soloway has returned from Monroeville, where he visited his parents, and will spend the week visiting his brothers, who reside in this city. Mr. Soloway is employed with the Sprankle Dredge company at Oklahoma City and recently came home on a visit. He will probably return to Oklahoma City next week.

John Houghan, general foreman of the Wabash machine shops at Springfield, Ill., who was formerly located in Fort Wayne, is visiting in the city.

Frank Sprankle, of the Sprankle Dredge company, will arrive here from Oklahoma City the latter part of the week to spend the holidays.

E. M. Bishop and Fred O. Whitecotton, of Auburn, were visitors in the city Monday.

Miss Myrtle Embody, of 519 Hendricks street, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital, will leave the institution and return home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johns, of New Haven, are spending the day in the city.

Wier Garwood, traveling salesman for the Western Shoe company, of Toledo, O., has come home to spend the holidays with his parents in this city.

Miss Margaret Vesey will entertain the Opportunity circle of King's Daughters tomorrow afternoon at her home in Thompson avenue.

General Secretary W. S. Whitbeck received a letter this morning stating that "Sunset Bell," who styles himself the champion hobo checker player of the world, will be at the rooms of the Railroad Y. M. C. A.

NOTED AMERICAN DIPLOMAT WHO IS DEAD

JOHN BIGLOW

WILL MEET AT DAYTON NEXT

Central Electric Traffic Men in Session in Fort Wayne.

WILL ISSUE BIG MAP

The Central Electric Traffic association, in session at the Anthony hotel in Fort Wayne today, selected Dayton, O., as the place for the meeting on January 17, when officers for the coming year will be elected.

Routine matters occupied a very large portion of the days proceedings, and the association took steps to publish a large map showing all the association lines in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

Those in attendance included J. H. Crall, Indianapolis; F. D. Norval, Anderson; W. S. Whitney, Springfield; J. E. Larimore, Bucyrus; C. Laney, Findlay; T. P. Ridlan, Indianapolis C. O. Sullivan, Lima; C. O. Warfel, Indianapolis; J. P. Starkey, Toledo; A. L. Nercamer, Indianapolis; O. M. Sublette, Indianapolis; C. O. Johnson, Dayton; G. M. Patterson, Kendallville; F. I. Hardy, South Bend; A. A. Kartholl, Fort Wayne, and A. Fledderjohann and O. P. Schug, Decatur.

JURY SECURED TO TRY PACKERS

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Wilkerson was to begin his opening address.

With the convening of court for the afternoon session, District Attorney Wilkerson began his opening address in which he outlined the charges which the government makes against the packers.

In forceful sentences the government attorney pictured the course of the alleged combination which is accused of controlling the meat packing industry in violation of the federal law and characterized it at one point as "the most systematic engine for the suppression of competition known to the industrial world." Mr. Wilkerson declared that the accused packers or the companies which they represent had for years dominated the meat industry and gave instances of their rapid growth and increase in power. In detail he presented figures regarding the actual cost of a steer from the time it entered the stock yards of one of the defendants until in the shape of the prepared product it was placed on the table of the consumer.

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BANKING LEGISLATION.

LAWRENCE O. MURRAY

Lawrence O. Murray, Controller of the Currency, in his annual report to Congress, recommends the imprisonment of all bankers found guilty of dishonest practices.

MRS. VERMILYA IS INDICTED

Thirteen Counts Charged Against the Alleged Poisoner of Ten.

STATES AN OPINION

Chicago, Dec. 19.—An indictment containing thirteen counts charging Mrs. Louisa Vermilya with having murdered Policeman Arthur Bissonette by poisoning him was returned by a grand jury today. She was ordered held without bail. She was charged with having administered the poison by the pepper box with which it was later said she attempted to end her own life, while under police guard.

Mrs. Vermilya, who has been in jail for a month and who is suspected of having poisoned ten persons, expressed herself as without sympathy for the four men in a nearby cell who are sentenced to be hanged Friday for the murder of Fred Guelzow.

"They should be hanged," she said. "The same punishment they gave should be meted out to them. It is said they should be hanged just before Christmas, but they should have thought of that when they made Guelzow's wife a widow."

CARS STALLED FOR HOURS.

Guy Wires Supporting Trollies Break and Cause Tie-Up on City Line.

The cars on the city line were tied up from shortly after 12 o'clock Monday evening until 4 o'clock this morning, and conductors were forced to stay out all night with their cars as the result of an accident which occurred through the fact that the power pressure was too high.

The accident which resulted in the tie-up occurred in the block south of Lewis street on Calhoun. The high pressure tore out the guy wires that support the trolley cables in the block, causing them to come down. It was necessary to shut off the power at once in order to make repairs and though a few cars had entered the barns for the night the majority of them were stalled, and by the time repairs were finished it was time to start on the day schedule.

COAL CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Dunn and Kaough Coal Companies to Supply City Next Year.

The board of public works this afternoon awarded the contract for supplying the municipal lighting plant with coal to the W. H. Dunn Coal company at 50 cents a ton on cars at the mines. Twelve thousand tons will be needed for the station.

The contract for pumping station No. 2 of the waterworks department went to the Kaough Coal company at 82 and 89 cents at the mines.

FOUND DEAD IN BARN.

Aged Resident of Leo Passes Away Very Suddenly.

James Warner, aged 77 years, residing in Allen county near Leo, was found dead in his barn about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Coroner Kesler was notified and appointed Dr. E. D. Smith, of Leo, to act in the capacity of coroner, and though no verdict has been given out Coroner Kesler stated that death was probably due to apoplexy. The aged man had been in the barn doing his chores when stricken. Funeral services will be held Wednesday.

INDIANA MINERS MAY STRIKE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 19.—A strike involving about five hundred men is threatened at Bicknell, Ind., unless a machine man discharged a few weeks ago is reinstated by Friday, according to an ultimatum issued today by President Van Horn of the Eleventh District Mine Workers. The mines involved are those of the Freeman company at Bicknell. The machine man, it is alleged, did not give the company satisfaction in failing to take proper care of the machine.

PRESIDENT NOMINATES P. M.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The president today nominated Daniel A. Campbell to be postmaster at Chicago.

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Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
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FINDS DAUGHTER AFTER 14 YEARS

Resemblance to Her Dead Mother Leads to the Recognition.

MR. ARMSTRONG BACK

"That's my daughter; she's the perfect image of her dead mother!" exclaimed A. B. Armstrong Monday afternoon as he threaded his way through a throng of holiday shoppers at the Knox store, pointing at one of the salesladies who was busy with customers some distance away. Finally he reached her side and grasped the hand of the daughter whom he had not seen since she was a little tot of 4, fourteen years ago.

Mr. Armstrong in the old days was a street railway employe in Fort Wayne. He handled the reins over the back of a mule when this sort of power was used to propel the cars over Fort Wayne streets. His wife died, their little daughter was adopted by relatives and the father went west where he has been a rancher. That was fourteen years ago. Until recently there had been no communication between father and daughter, the latter now grown to young womanhood. Finally the father learned that his daughter, Ethel Armstrong, was employed in Fort Wayne as a stenographer and he determined to visit her. He had the address of the family with whom she had made her home, but on reaching the city Monday discovered that they had moved, and then set about on a new quest for his daughter.

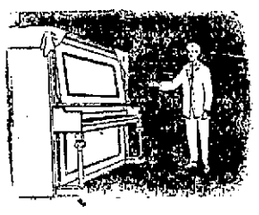
Luck was with him, and in a few hours he located the girl he had not seen since her babyhood. Miss Armstrong had no recollection of ever having seen her father, but the reunion was a happy surprise. With his daughter found, Mr. Armstrong began to seek his companions on the street car system in the old days, and his first quest was for J. W. Pearse, then superintendent of the lines, and "Tony" Lintz, who is still identified with the street railway system.

POLITICAL PARTIES IN SING SING.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Three convicts from Sing Sing prison loaded with chains, were placed on trial here today for attempted murder. The defendants John Clark, John De Lucca and Arthur Lyon, admit that they nearly killed Harman Miller, a fellow convict, but declare that their object was not murder, but to protect a fifth convict, a youth, who they say, Miller was instructing in the finer points of crime.

The defense purports to disclose a remarkable situation at Sing Sing—a division of the inmates into two hostile parties called "Reform" and Anti-reform." The defendants assert that they belonged to the former and that Miller, who was an anti-reformer, attacked Du Lacca first. Miller, who is serving a twenty year sentence for killing two men in New York seven years ago was nearly killed by Clark, who cracked his skull with a hammer.

The Anthony—there's a reason.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GOVERNOR TO AID IN GRAFT FIGHT

State Machinery Held in Readiness to Aid Lake County.

OFFICIALS ARE MUM

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—It became known today that Governor Marshall is holding the machinery of the state in readiness to help Lake county authorities in bringing action against East Chicago public officials on charges made by a grand jury six months ago. The office of the attorney general has been instructed by the governor to be prepared to assist the authorities if called on and to send a deputy to the county in the event one is needed. While none of the officials concerned would talk of the matter it is known that the purpose of the visit of the Lake county grand jurors who made the charges six months ago to the governor yesterday was to solicit aid in obtaining action on their charges. The charges were in the form of indictments for alleged graft, extortion, and the like, and were about sixty in number.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Board of Directors of Home Telephone Company Hold Important Meeting.

The board of directors, elected at the recent annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Telephone company, met Monday evening for organization and re-elected the old officers for another year. They are as follows: President, Charles S. Bash; vice president, John B. Reuss; secretary and general manager, W. L. Moellering, and treasurer, Max B. Fisher. Frank E. Bohn was reappointed assistant secretary.

Among other matters discussed at the meeting was that of securing toll connection with Chicago. At present the company is unable to furnish toll service to Chicago, but expects to do so by February 15, as a toll line is being built from Chicago to South Bend and as the local company connects with the latter city this will give the desired connection. A through and more direct line to Chicago was also discussed and may be built.

The interest on the bond issue and dividends on preferred stock will be distributed among local investors January 1 and will amount to $20,000. Frank E. Bohn, assistant secretary, left this morning for Chicago to attend an important meeting of Independent Telephone companies.

The Anthony—there's a reason.

DESTROYED WHOLE CARCASS.

Inspector George Gille Poured Coal Oil Over Henschens Beef.

A man named Henschen, living eight miles west of the city and whose first name was not obtainable by the health department, lost a whole beef carcass this morning when Dr. George Gillie, milk and meat inspector, poured coal oil over it after it had been offered on the wholesale market.

The meat was dirty and the animal was thin and unfit for food before it was killed. At first Henschen was warned not to sell it, then the inspector thought it best to destroy it to be sure so he bought coal oil and doused it.

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The Anthony—there's a reason.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR JOHN POOLE

Jury Says Man is Guilty of First Degree Murder.

IS TAKEN TO PRISON

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 19.—John W. Poole, who was last night found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the circuit court here, was sentenced today by Judge Dehart to spend the rest of his life in the Michigan City penitentiary and he was taken to that institution today by Sheriff Frazier. Poole was taken away to avoid all possibility of trouble as there is a negro in the county jail charged with attempted rape and threats have been made to storm the jail. Poole made a speech in court when sentenced and declared he was innocent of murder. His daughter, Grace, was the only member of his family who remained faithful to him.

WELL KNOWN ACTRESS DIES.

New York, Dec. 19.—Rosabelle Morrison, in private life Mrs. Mitchell Lewis, daughter of Lewis Morrison, the actor, died at her home here today. Mrs. Lewis herself well known actress, fainted while playing in a vaudeville sketch last night and although taken home immediately, did not regain consciousness. The cause of death has not been ascertained.

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News of Our Neighboring Towns

DIES SUDDENLY FROM APOPLEXY

David Zuber, Well Known Antwerp Pioneer, is Stricken Upon the Street Monday.

Antwerp, O., Dec. 19.—David Zuber, well known and esteemed pioneer citizen of this city, was stricken by apoplexy upon the street at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and expired ten minutes later. He was 63 years of age.

Mr. Zuber had called at the postoffice for his mail, and in crossing the street from the postoffice to the bank suddenly sank to the sidewalk. Wilbur Armstrong and other friends hastened to his side and carried him into the Hertel Bros. drugstore, where Dr. Hackedorn attended him, but death intervened within a short time.

DAVID ZUBER,
Well Known Antwerp Man Who Died Very Suddenly.

Mr. Zuber was born in this county in 1848 and was formerly engaged in the grocery business, having sold out about one year ago. He was universally respected and was a member of the Masonic fraternity, having attained the rank of Knight Templar, as well as of the Knights of Pythias and the Improved Order of Red Men. He is survived by the widow, a grandson, three brothers and a sister—John and Frank Zuber, of this place, William Zuber and Mrs. Lizzie Weiss, of Fort Wayne. Mr. Zuber had many friends in and about Fort Wayne.

WEAVER LED DOUBLE LIFE.

Death of Hartford City Man Reveals Surplus of Widows.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 19.—Two women were widowed by the death of William Barton Weaver, who was electrocuted Friday afternoon while at work on the roof of the sub-station of the Hartford City Lighting company, according to disclosures Monday morning following the arrival here of the dead man's brother, Wilfred Weaver, of Knoxville, Tenn., who hastened to this city upon learning of the arrangements to take the body to Marion for burial.

The revealing of Weaver's dual life will either prove that he was a bigamist or was living in liaison here with a woman who posed as his wife and the mother of his two-months-old child. The brother declares that Weaver has a legal wife in Knoxville, Tenn., to whom he was married eight years ago, July 4, and that he knows that William was not married to the little woman with whom he has been living here.

Weaver's alleged Indiana wife was formerly Adeline T. Hill, daughter of Mrs. Ezra T. Hill, living about three miles west of Marion. She asserts that she was married to Weaver February 27, 1911, at Newport, Ky., but was unable to show her marriage certificate, saying that she did not know what her husband had done with it.

AGED LADY HONORED.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 19.—Mrs. A. C. Pearson, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Win Cook, on the south side, was given a pleasing surprise Sunday at the Cook home by forty of her relatives, including children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. The affair was in honor of her 83rd birthday, and was a great success. The dinner was a feature of the day and could not be excelled in excellence, variety or abundance.

POKER DEN RAIDED.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 19.—At 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning the police raided a poker game in the Manson Rieff pool room and cigar store. John Chambers, who was in charge of the game, and four men seated at the table were arrested and Marshal Charles Pierce filed charges against them in the afternoon. Three other men were in the room, but not having a part in the game they may escape arrest. The police making the raid were Marshal Pierce, Officers Prizt and Stout and Councilman Eli Miller and Thomas Bulger.

TO GIVE CHARITY SHOW.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 19.—The Tri-Kappa society on Wednesday afternoon and evening will have charge of the program to be given at the Royal theater, the proceeds derived from the entertainment being devoted to the poor of the city. The program scheduled is one of the most complete ever rendered at the Royal theater.

THE FIRST OF SERIES.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 19.—The first of a series of county meetings to be held by the Knights of Pythias of DeKalb county will occur at this city Thursday evening and the knights have planned to make the initial event a memorable one. Rank work will be conferred and an interesting program observed—culminating in a banquet. County meetings will be held subsequently in Auburn, Waterloo and Butler.

SHERIFF AFTER PETTY THIEVES

DeKalb Officer Purchases Genuine Bloodhounds from KKenKtucky Kennels.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 19.—Jack and Jill, two long-eared individuals hailing from Clayton, Ky., arrived in Auburn Saturday and took up their abode in the county jail. Jack and Jill are a pair of genuine pedigreed bloodhounds, which Sheriff Thomas purchased from a Kentucky breeder at a fancy figure and the fact that they have arrived should be taken as a cue to the petty thieves Auburn harbors.

The hounds have the very best breeding and are expected to develop into expert man trailers. At present they are but eight weeks of age and the sheriff will have the task of finishing their training, but the hounds are guaranteed to do effective work when they have reached the age of four months.

With the hounds the sheriff expects to dispense with a deal of the petty thievery which has been going on in Auburn for several years.

The animals were purchased by Mr. Thomas, and not the county.

ANTWERP NEWS.

Antwerp, O., Dec. 19.—Al Dresser and Elmer Barrett were Defiance visitors Saturday.

Othal Harmon made a business visit to Fort Wayne Saturday.

Jos. Harris, who is braking on the C., H. & D. railway, with headquarters at Lima, O., spent Sunday at this place, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, at their country home just west of town.

Fred Matzen was a Fort Wayne visitor Saturday.

Mont Wilson, of Woodburn, visited our village Saturday, remaining over Sunday, the guest of relatives.

O. R. Monroe, editor of the Argus, accompanied by his wife, were Defiance visitors Saturday.

Lloyd Harris shipped a carload of hogs to eastern markets Monday.

Miss Frieda Kiger visited Fort Wayne Sunday, where she was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Smith.

Does it pay to raise beets? is a question often asked. Well, yes, if the following example is any criterion to go by: E. M. Sunday, living in the west part of town, put out about an acre and one-third, cultivated them good, harvested them, hauled them to market, got his check, then figured up his expense of raising the crop. After deducting all expenses he found he was ahead of the game just $70.63.

Mrs. Hugh Brown visited at Woodburn, Sunday, being the guest while there of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynde.

Harry Howard and his brother, Warren, went to Defiance Saturday, where arrangements were made with the college at that place, and Warren will take up a course of study at that institution.

Charley Hann was a Fort Wayne visitor Friday, where he goes weekly for medical treatment. Clarence Peffley, of this place having been secured to assist him with his farm work this winter.

Ed Zuber made a business trip to Defiance Saturday. While there he took in the sights at the big powder dam, just west of the city, the largest engineering feat yet attempted in this section.

Eley Harris, who was so badly burned some time ago by his clothes catching fire while carrying out a bucket of coals and ashes and has been under a physician's care ever since, was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne Sunday, where he will be under the care of Dr. Stemen and Dr. Macbeth. Skin grafting will be resorted to as the only means of healing the terrible burn.

Prof. Frank Derck, of the Latty schools, spent Sunday at this place with his family, his wife being in attendance upon her mother, Mrs. James Harris, who is an invalid.

Eli Hill, for a number of years a workman upon the Wabash section at this place, has been promoted to a position as fireman in the round house of this company at Fort Wayne.

A deal was consummated the past week whereby Frank Yager becomes owner of the Stenger Drugstore property. This is one of the best located business corners in the village.

A. A. Pointer, accompanied by his wife, made a visit to Fort Wayne Saturday, where Mr. Pointer went to make a delivery of some electrical goods which he had previously sold.

Dwight Lynde, in company with Oriey Duval, wife and family, will leave in a few days for Pasadena, Cal., where they will spend the winter, being the guests while there of Albert Dysinger and family.

Rev. Bardelmier and daughter, Ethel, were Fort Wayne visitors Monday, where they were doing shopping.

Elizabeth Bratton leaves today for Columbus, O., where she will spend the holidays, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Franks. Mrs. Bratton accompanied her as far as Toledo.

Miss Olive Corkins went to Toledo today for an extended visit with her brother and his family.

E. K. Terwilleger is having his office in the I. O. O. F. building overhauled and fitted up for his insurance office, which he will occupy after January 1 next.

WATERLOO LINEMAN MISSING.

Waterloo, Ind., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Blakesley, an elderly woman, from Elkhart, was in this place yesterday making inquiry as to the whereabouts of her son, Jack Blakesley, who for some time has been employed at Waterloo as a lineman.

Mr. Blakesley left Waterloo last Friday evening without announcing his destination. Since that time nothing has been heard from or of him. His friends and particularly his mother are fearful lest he has met with foul play. An investigation is under way to locate the young man.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

Spencerville, Ind., Dec. 19.—Little Marium Fischer is on the sick list.

Louis Treece returned to his school at Fort Wayne after an over Sunday visit with his parents here.

Fire destroyed the hardware and implement store of Bowser & Davis Saturday night at 10:30. The origin of the fire is not known. Henry Markel's house was damaged greatly, it being only twenty feet away from the north of the store. The Frank Markel house was slightly damaged, the windows being broken by the intense heat. It was only by very hard work that the business section of the town was saved.

Prof. Eshelman and Principal Walter were Fort Wayne visitors Saturday and remained for the play, St. Elmo, in the evening, returning home Sunday morning.

Martin Davis is at Fort Wayne visiting his daughter, Mrs. Kramer and family.

Charles Chapman and wife, Mary, Hallie and Don Notestine and Melvin Miller were at Leo Saturday evening attending the social given by Argyl Beams' school.

Fred Thomas was a Fort Wayne visitor Monday.

Vernie Gratz made a business trip to Fort Wayne Monday.

Mr. John Coburn and wife were Spencerville visitors Monday.

Beams & Beams, undertakers, conducted the funeral of Wm. Hollopeter, of near Leo, Sunday.

Miss Paulin Heart is numbered with the sick.

Miss Opal Koch and Miss Booth, of St. Joe, called on the former's aunt, Mrs. T. L. Beams Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Shook made a professional call to Leo Monday forenoon.

Henry Murry made a business trip to Newville Saturday.

Mrs. Mable Erick returned home Saturday from a few days' visit with relatives at Fort Wayne.

The Christmas exercises in both churches will be held here Saturday evening.

Little Isabel Byrt is reported some better after a tussel with la grippe.

Robert Beams returned to Baldwin, where he is teaching school, after an over Sunday visit with his parents.

Samuel Steward is nursing a sore foot and limb from a kick and tramp of a horse.

Harvie Beam was also a loser in the fire of Saturday night. He lost tinning tools that were worth $15 or more.

AVILLA NEWS.

Avilla, Ind., Dec. 19.—Mrs. A. C. Shambaugh in company with Mrs. Martha Gettle, of Garrett, visited Kendallville friends Friday night.

The following Avilla people saw John McCutcheon, the famous cartoonist, at the Boyer house, at Kendallville, last Friday: The Mesdames Stella Hooper, Bella Stewart, Justa Stanley and Ocie M. Lockhart, Miss Bertha Stanley and Messrs. W. D. Carver and Howard Lockhart.

Walter Yerser and family, of Kendallville, visited Avilla friends Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Whansetler is in the country the guest of her son, Clyde and family, in Swan township.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kenline, of Fort Wayne, visited Mrs. Lena Woodruff and son George and Miss Minnie Bluhm Sunday. Mr. Kenline returned to the city while Mrs. Kenline remained a few days.

Joel Vangorder, east of town, is very sick.

Mrs. Herbert Tingle is on the sick list.

The Avilla public school has been closed for two weeks on account of the mumps.

Prof. E. H. Porter is having a tussle with the mumps.

The basket ball game last Friday resulted as follows: The preliminary game by the A. H. girls stood 1 and 0, in favor of the regular team, and the boys' game resulted in 16 and 22, in favor of Wawaka.

Sam Moste and family, of Garrett, visited Marion Eley and family Saturday.

Mrs. Nell Richard and daughter, Roselyn, of Albion, were guests of friends here over Sunday.

John Hess was elected road supervisor in Salem township Saturday.

Miss Lotta Veazey will be home from Oberlin, Ohio, Wednesday evening for the holiday vacation.

Miss Clara Crothers, who was operated on recently is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knox, of South Main street, are entertaining a little daughter since Sunday morning.

The Misses Mable and Margie Kinney were at Fort Wayne Saturday evening.

KENDALLVILLE.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 19.—Homer Newnam returned to Fort Wayne this morning after spending a pleasant visit here.

Gus Busch made a business trip to Mishawaka yesterday.

S. D. Hedden transacted business at Butler yesterday.

Mrs. Christ Dieterlee is improving in health very slowly.

Alex Paxton transacted business at Kendallville and Ligonier yesterday.

Rev. Geo. Moornian was the guest of Ligonier friends yesterday.

John Clontier, of Goshen, is spending a week with home folks.

Geo. Kennison, of Bellefontaine, is spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

Earl Fisher, of Chicago, was the guest of home folks for a few days, but returned yesterday morning.

Miss Sylvia Higgs, of Elkhart, is visiting home folks for a few days.

Mrs. M. A. Harper spent the days with friends at Goshen.

Harold Williams arrived home from Indianapolis to spend his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams and family.

Mrs. John Walden, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren for a few days.

Harry Mason, of Auburn, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Isaac Harp spent the day with friends at Lagrange.

ANDREWS NEWS.

Andrews, Ind., Dec. 19.—Jesse R. Hull, the North Main street grocer, has been in a critical condition the past week from hiccoughs, and it is not thought that he will recover from the trouble.

Mrs. Angeline Ruggles has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Dr. Lovett, Goodland, and Miss Belle Coucher, of Peru, were guests for several days of Mrs. Martha Clawson. The ladies were schoolmates and enjoy a visit together every year.

Mrs. Charles Zintsmaster, south of town, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Fitch, of West McKeever street, in a critical condition, and little encouragement is given by the attending physician for her recovery.

A Majestic furnace was received Thursday for the new Masonic building.

John Iry is still quite sick with lung fever.

A. S. Weeks was a Fort Wayne visitor the middle of the week.

Miss Pearl Willets is home from Louisiana to spend Christmas.

Mr. Bennett, the baker, is suffering from an ugly cut on one of his feet.

Mrs. Belle Berry, of Peru, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Campbell, the past week.

Grover Nie came up from Wabash Saturday to call on friends here.

W. J. Shealy, of Salt Lake City, was a visitor here Wednesday evening, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lessel Long.

Mrs. C. R. Stanley, south of town, is at the home of her father, S. M. Minich, being cared for during a siege of illness.

Mrs. Lanzenia Lee entertained her Bible class at her home Tuesday night. After a study of the lesson refreshments were served.

A change in the prospective tenants of the Kelsey rooms, now being constructed, has been made and Rudig & Son, instead of DePoy, will occupy one of the rooms.

Jonathan Dille and Thomas Cline and son, Grover, left the first of the week for Oklahoma and Arkansas, where they will spend some time and may become interested in taking up a homestead claim before returning.

Miss Gertrude E. Rhodes entertained Saturday at a thimble party and 6 o'clock dinner, at the home of T. B. Alpaugh, a number of Huntington friends. Raymond Smalsied hand the misfortune to run into Wilber Fisher's rig Friday night, just south of town, and broke his buggy shaft, it being so dark he could not see.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 19.—The Decatur public schools will close Friday for a ten days' vacation.

The funeral of Henry McLean, well known resident of the city, was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Wemhoff, a sister of the deceased, Sunday afternoon. The G. A. R. attended in a body.

The Methodist Sunday school will give a unique entertainment at their church the Sunday before Christmas. Rev. Seman's theme will be "White Gifts for the King," and the happy Sunday school will be givers. They will bring canned fruit, clothing and other things for distribution to the poor.

Rev. J. M. Dawson preached a sermon especially to the laboring men, at the Christian church Sunday evening. Mrs. P. G. Williams furnished special music.

The condition of Mrs. Alexander Tanviss, after a second operation, is said to be much better and for the first time hopes for her recovery are entertained.

When the Bank of Berne had a check presented to them by George Baker, a short time ago, to all appearances signed by Mr. Hirschey, no suspicion was aroused. However, it developed that the signature was a forgery and as a result Baker was lodged in jail.

Miss Hattie Wilder was painfully hurt Friday evening at Monmouth, and a fire nearly resulted because the girl accidentally set a lamp too near the curtains when she wished to light her father's way home. The curtains took fire and Miss Wilder's hands were painfully burned trying to put out the flames.

Sheriff Thomas Durkin and sons, Clarence and Eugene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geary and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyers at Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. Jared Reed has returned to Fort Wayne after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wertzberger, of east of the city.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Gleiser went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zerkle spent yesterday in Bluffton.

Louisa Teeple and Frances Gaffer went to Fort Wayne this morning.

Miss Dra Fairchild, who has been in Kentucky, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Baker, during the holidays.

Mrs. Kathryn Fairchild has gone to Roma, Ohio, to spend the holidays.

SIGHT BIG FOX.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 19.—A fine big red fox has been seen in the Foust woods, just northeast of the city by several people, among them Charles Avey, Charles Spencer, Walter Wahl and other nomads, who like the solitude of the small bit of forest still remaining. Old Reynard is a handsome fellow but is on safe ground, with the protected partridges, quail and other inhabitants of the game preserve. When frightened away Sunday three dead chickens were found.

Dancing WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS—Odeon.

Patterson-Fletcher Co. gives an opportunity to get your Christmas turkey free. Read their "ad" on page 5.

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ROANOKE NEWS

Roanoke, Ind., Dec. 19.—H. E. Smith and wife transacted business in Huntington Saturday.

Mrs. A. T. Lash returned last Friday from the west, where her husband is installing a flouring mill.

Last Saturday Paul Hackett and Ansel Lash returned from school to spend the holidays.

Clyde Rinehart, of Fort Wayne, transacted business here Saturday.

A. L. Roux made a business trip to Fort Wayne Saturday.

Clyde Smith has purchased the Welch restaurant and will take possession January 1. Mr. Smith is well and favorably known here.

W. B. Carter and wife, of Indianapolis, arrived Saturday and will visit until after the holidays with relatives and friends.

Election of road supervisors for Jackson township was held last Saturday and resulted as follows: District No. 1, Henry Kress; No. 3, Lee Ness; Nos. 2 and 4 resulted in ties.

Harvey Jackson, from near Four Oaks school house, moved into the Eaton property, on Commercial street, on Friday.

Jap Sherman was laid up with rheumatism Saturday.

Last Friday evening a horse driven by Mrs. Alf Reddin and her sister, Mrs. Ed Sherman, became frightened while passing the tile mill, and turning suddenly, upset the buggy and threw both ladies out. Mrs. Reddin was quite badly bruised and shaken up, but it is thought that neither sustained any serious injury. The buggy was considerably damaged.

A. W. McQuigley, who has been confined to his home for two weeks past, reports improvement, although he is not yet able to be out.

TRIAL ATTRACTS INTEREST.

Waterloo, Ind., Dec. 19.—One of the most sensational hearings that has ever been carried on in this county is now in progress in the court of Justice Montavon. Z. A. Willenar, local school principal, is charged with assault and battery by Miss Jennie Grim, 14 year old daughter of Charles Grim. The hearing was very hot and spicy yesterday, but no decision was arrived at. School has been dismissed until the case is finished.

MONROEVILLE NEWS.

Monroeville, Ind., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Joseph Miller will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. O. Harvey, at Columbus, O.

Glenn Isenberger, who has been seriously ill, is some better.

Mrs. Arthur Battenburg, of Vicksburg, Mich., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allegar.

Homer Casselman, who has been so ill for some time, is considerably improved.

Miss Agnes Phillips will come home tomorrow from Purdue to spend Xmas at the C. P. Mitchell home.

Fred Davis is about again after a recent attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erwin, of Constantine, Mich., will spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erwin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bowers returned home Thursday evening from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Columbus, Ohio.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith, near town, is seriously sick with bowel trouble.

The regular Christmas entertainment will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday evening and Christmas services will be held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The remains of Mrs. Katherine Handle, a former resident of this place, were brought from Bedford, Ind., and funeral services were held at the M. E. church this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feullling have moved to their new home on a farm near Vicksburg, Mich.

The postoffice force held its annual meeting at the home of R. R. Carrier H. A. Peckham. A jolly good time was had and a sumptuous banquet was the chief feature of the evening. Those present were Postmaster F. D. Walters, Burton Walters, Bernard Savio, J. D. Carpenter, Guy Crabill, Jos. Marquardt, C. W. Purman and Ollie Marquardt.

Mrs. C. W. Weirman entertained the Friendly Few Pedro club Friday evening. Miss Rose Kauffman won first prize and Mrs. Henry Davis second. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Neizer Dec. 22.

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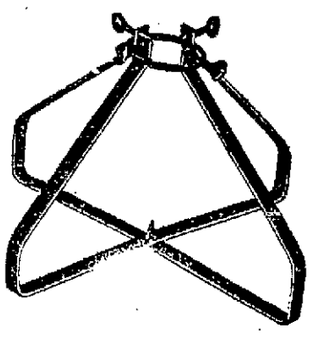

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TUESDAY, DEC. 19, 1911.

Amusements — Vaudeville at Temple Theater; Motion Pictures at Lyric, Colonial, Fairy, Gaiety, Pearl, Star, Casino and Hippodrome.
Miscellaneous — Fort Wayne Medical Society; Plasterers.
Fraternities — Grand Fraternity; Order of Red Cross; Wayne Castle, K. of G. E.; Wayne Tent, K. O. T. M.; Patriarchs Militant; Lodge of Perfection; Modern Maccabees; Court of Honor; Modern Woodmen; Fort Wayne Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen; Court of Honor, L. O. T. M.; Degree of Honor, No. 2; Daughters of Workmen; B. O. E., Herd No. 20; Knights and Ladies of Honor.

ANOTHER CASE OF ILL WIND, ETC.

That the high cost of living question is to find a partial solution in the exclusion of the beef trust from competing for English army contracts and the anticipated general boycotting of products of American "trusts" by the English public is an opinion now gaining a very forcible hold in the minds of those actively identified with the markets. Shocking as the English action must be to the sensitive beef barons, the rest of the country will be inclined to regard the incident merely as another case of ill wind that blows nobody good.

If, as the packers fear, Russia, Germany, Italy, Japan and France follow the precedent set by England in declining to purchase meat supplies from concerns which are under indictment for violation of the anti-trust laws, meat and by-products may be expected to take a decided slump and the workingman will be the triumphant winner in the lowering of price. However, unless he has lost a great deal of his reputed cunning, the packer will doubtless attempt to saddle the loss upon the stock-raiser rather than suffer it himself.

The law of supply and demand is the basis for the prediction of the packers and board of trade men. They declare that if the American exportation of meat and by-products is cut off, and the packers are forced to cater to the domestic trade alone the price of meat can only be held up by a terrific display of "physical force." To stem the slump would be as futile, they say, as for one man to attempt to dam the Missippii rievr at its mouth.

The United States produces more meat than is now used by its citizens. The workingman has been forced to cut down the ration to his family because of the excessive price. To rid themselves of this enormous surplusage the packers have built up a great market abroad. England, Russia, Japan and Germany have been the largest buyers.

Little beef, other than the canned variety, has been exported. The great export business has been in pork, bacon, hams, lard and oleomargerine. Of recent years Australia has entered the field as a big producer of sheep. Last year Ireland raised three times as many hogs as in any year previous and Denmark a third more. Argentina and other South American countries have become the cattle producers. The unlimited ranges, and therefore cheap method of feeding, has placed them in a position where they have given the Chicago packers, who practically control the United States meat export trade, a hard battle for supremacy.

Opinion in Washington now appears to be that the national reserve association scheme for monetary reorganization is dead as far as this congress is concerned and probably as far as any congress in the immediate future is concerned. The members of the national monetary commission who favor the Aldrich plan are still trying to patch it up in a way that will make it acceptable to the present congress, but even they have about abandoned hope. The congress will not take Mr. Aldrich's plan because it tends too far toward centralization. The legislative pendulum is swinging in the other direction. The probability now is that the legislators will not even enter on a serious discussion of the bill for a national reserve association which will shortly be presented at the instance of the national monetary commission. But the more thoughtful of the statesmen point out that the congress should not attempt to escape responsibilities with respect to banking and currency legislation simply because it can not see its way clear to indorse the national reserve association scheme. They say this session should not end without the enactment of some sort of banking and currency legislation. With both democrats and republicans joining in this view, there seems to be reasonable ground for expecting that after the holidays a general effort will be made to formulate some legislation.

The current monthly bulletin of the tariff department of the Indiana railroad commission sets out that whenever a railroad company quotes, in writing, a rate that is lower than the published tariff of the company for the commodity concerned, the company must make good on the written quotation. When the written quotation is higher than the published rate, the bulletin sets out, the railroad company can collect only as much as is called for by the published tariff. The explanation of the commission is based on an act of the recent general assembly, and is in response to numerous inquiries concerning such rate questions. The department explained the law was asked by the commission in order to protect shippers who based contract prices on rate quotations supplied by agents. Formerly contractors would take the written quotations as a basis of computation, only to find they were charged a higher rate for the shipment, due to the fact that the agent had quoted a rate lower than the published tariff.

At Cleveland, O., a "thirty-cent egg" club began active operations Saturday. This item at first sight seems to be in the same class as other curious but unimportant news of the day, but when it is learned that the "club" is composed of 25,000 families and is still growing, it takes on a new significance. Allowing an average of a half-dozen eggs to a family, this means a falling off in sales of 1,500 dozens a day, which is some eggs. If the club members retain their present enthusiasm, it is plain to be seen that hen fruit in Cleveland is due for a big drop. Then, having won out on this, the club will no doubt extend its activities and we may at no distant date be regaled by the spectacle of the people of a city dictating the cost of living.

The report of prosecutions for November by the food and drug department of the state board of health shows there were thirty-six prosecutions during the month, all for violations of the food laws. In every case, except seven, the fine was $10 and costs. In three cases the fine was $25 and costs for selling bad eggs. In two cases, the fine was $20 and costs, one for maintaining an unsanitary slaughter house and one for selling beer as "temperance beer." In two cases of selling dirty milk, fines were suspended and the costs paid. Prosecutions were brought in Elkhart, Huntington, Johnson, Knox, Kosciusko, Madison, Marion, Vanderburg and Vigo counties.

MAYORESS PRO TEM.

(Indianapolis News.)

Our genial mayor is in a fair way to be embarrassed by the result of the "jolly" he "handed out" to the women of the Restricted Equal Suffrage association at their meeting Monday afternoon. In the exuberance of his enthusiasm over women's rights, the mayor suggested that one of the women be appointed to act as mayor the next time he is out of the city for two weeks. The women accepted his remarks in good faith, and immediately got together and elected one of their number to be mayor when the mayor gets ready. It looks now as if the mayor would never get ready. He does not intend to leave the city any more, and even if he should leave he does not think it would be legal to appoint a substitute, and, besides, if he should go away and such an arrangement were legal, he would have to ask his wife about it. The mayor must adopt one of two alternatives—either he will have to forego the pleasure of any more trips about the country looking at fire apparatus, making speeches and conducting auction sales, or he will have the women of the city about his ears clamoring for him to make good his promise and appoint a woman mayor pro tem. Perhaps the woman mayor would not be so bad. The legal difficulties of the situation might be surmounted by the mayor simply agreeing to ratify as his own all the acts advised or performed by his woman substitute. If this will not do, the mayor will either have to break his implied promise to appoint a woman, or stay at home and look after the office himself. If this latter end is achieved perhaps all the turmoil will not have been in vain. The women may feel that they have accomplished something by inducing the mayor to stay in the city where his desk is located. Meanwhile he should let the lesson sink in that male politicians and many other men have learned that office holders actual or prospective do not always mean what they say, but that trustful, confiding woman is different. She will stand for a little "jolly" about her beautiful hair or her glorious eyes, or her splendid figure, and make due allowance or fail to make it according to her own opinion of herself, but when man promises marriage or a job he must deliver the goods or she will know the reason why.

NOTED MEN WILL TALK TO TEACHERS

Include Alfred Tennyson Dickens and Dr. Woods Hutchinson.

NEW LAW WILL HELP

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—With such notable names on the program as Alfred Tennyson Dickens, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, Dr. R. J. Aley, Dr. Elmer Burritt Bryan, Dr. Henry Suzzallo and Dr. William E. Watt, the meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' association next week promises to be the best in its history.

A new law, which permits the payment of teachers for attending the convention, is expected to increase the number present this year. L. N. Hines of Crawfordsville, chairman of the executive committee, who was in Indianapolis Saturday making arrangements for the convention, declared the attendance will surpass all former records.

Meredith Nicholson will preside at the meeting Friday evening at Tomlinson hall, when Alfred Tennyson Dickens will deliver his address on "My Father's Life and Works." The son of the great writer is making a lecture tour of the United States. Next year is the one hundredth anniversary of his father's birth.

The session at which the Dickens lecture will be given ends the convention. It will begin at 9 p. m. and the lecture will be proceded by a musical program.

Fresh Air Is Topic

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, the New York authority on hygienic questions, will be the headliner on the "fresh air" program Thursday morning at Tomlinson hall. "Fresh Air in the School Room and elsewhere" is his subject. Dr Hutchinson will follow Dr. William E. Watt of Chicago, president of the company which publishes the World's Chronicle. He introduced the famous open air schools in Chicago and will talk on the subject "Making Children Resistent to Fatigue and Disease."

Dr. Robert J. Aley, who resigned as superintendent of public instruction in Indiana to become president of the University of Maine, will give the principal address at the opening session Wednesday, Dec. 27 at 8 p. m. "The Present Meaning and Purpose of Education" is his subject.

Two educators of national reputation, one of them a native Hoosier, are on the program for the Thursday afternoon session. Dr. Elmer Burritt Bryan, president of Colgate university and former president of Franklin college, will speak on "By Products of the School." He will be followed by Dr. Henry Suzzallo of Columbia university, known throughout the country as a teacher, lecturer and author. "Making Teaching a Profession," will be his subject.

Sectional meetings will be held through the three days at the statehouse, Claypool hotel, German house and Teachers' college, Alabama and Twenty-third streets. Convention headquarters will be at the Claypool.

A concert by the Fellows Singers in the assembly room of the Claypool will make up the program for Thursday evening.

Samuel L. Scott of Jeffersonville is president of the association; J. B. Pearcy of Anderson is secretary-treasurer and Miss Adelaide Steele-Baylor of Indianapolis is recording secretary.

Save Christmas money by buying a present for the little fellow in our children's department. We have a large line of Play Suits, Indian Chief, Squaw Outfit, Policemen, Firemen, Baseball and Military Outfit. Prices, 50c to $3.50.
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LYRIC THEATER

The Lyric is showing a Thanhouser "The Tomboy" this afternoon and tonight. Miss Ruby Smith in a number of high-class songs scored big. Next week, Xmas week, the Lyric will give the most expensive show ever seen at the price with Grace Dunsmore, the somewhat different dancing girl, as the added feature. This is the first time that Miss Dunsmore has played at a house giving four shows a night. On Xmas day and Saturday by special arrangement she will dance at both the afternoon and night shows.

MEN'S GLOVES.

Kid Gloves, $1 to $2.50. Fleece lined, $1 to $2.50. Fur lined, $3.50 to $6. Fur Gauntlets, $2 to $16.
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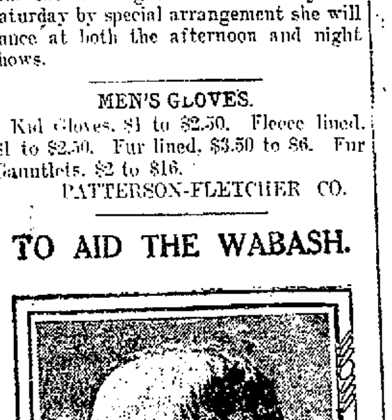
TO AID THE WABASH.



MR. EDWIN HAWLEY.

Edwin Hawley, the dominant factor in more than a dozen railroad companies, has been asked to reorganize the Wabash Railroad, and he has consented to aid the company with his expert advice.

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$75 Mink Muff $57.00
$40 Red Fox Set $30.00
$40 Raccoon Set $30.00

Furs For Christmas

We're addressing this to the **men** who will buy furs for Christmas gifts. We want you to realize what we're going to do for you **this week.** This announcement is for **you.** Our furs are dependable, pretty, and will wear well. We stand back of them! You know what this means. We practically guarantee their wearing qualities. Read this offer:

This week you may have your choice of any of our better furs or fur coats at

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Think what this means—25% discount right before Christmas. Don't put it off. Come **NOW.**

FUR COATS

$150 Seal Coat $112.50
$125 Pony Coat $89.50
$100 Pony Coat $74.50
$85 Seal Coat $63.75
$85 Marmot Coat $63.75
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$75 Pony Coat $57.00

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

The following officers were installed in Fort Wayne chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons last evening: William Geake, H. P.; R. A. Liggett, K.; Charles E. Read, S.; James Mc Henry, C. of H.; E. F. Liebman, R. A. C.; A. S. Lauferty, M. of 3d V.; George Brinsley, M. of 2d V.; W. F. Heath, M. of 1st V.; A. H. Dougall, secretary; A. D. Cressler, treasurer. Fort Wayne council No. 4, Royal and Select Masters, installed the following officers: C. B. Stemen, master; C. Bosecker, deputy master; C. B. Oakley, principal C. of W.; H. Goldsmith, treasurer; J. C. Williard, recorder; J. F. Wing, captain of guard; George Godfrey, sentinel.

Marriage licenses: Ernest Dehne and Wilhelmina Prange; Stephen D. Earl and Harriett Crow.

The Peters Box and Lumber company has filled the new building erected by Capt. J. B. White at the corner of Wayne and Calhoun streets with the finest lot of furniture ever seen in this city or anywhere else.

Root & Company have a great Christmas window.

The electric light company will tonight put in operation the new circuit at the East Pittsburg yards, where 27 lights have been hung and will light the new shops and vicinity.

The following officers were elected by the Royal Arcanum to serve the ensuing year: Clinton H. Walton, regent; George Reiter, past regent; Calvin I. Smith vice regent; Hiram C. Moderwell, secretary; Charles E. Read, collector; William F. Reitze, treasurer; Frank W. Wilson, orator; Charles E. Walton, chaplain; William H. Tigar, guide; Judson Wells, warden; John G. Lehr, sentinel; Dr. G. L. Greenawalt, E. F. Yarnelle, C. R. Higgins, trustees; Clinton H. Walton, representative to grand council.

Summit City encampment, I. O. O. F.; last night elected the following officers: Chief patriarch, F. C. Cook; high priest, G. F. Bayless; senior warden, B. Pratt; junior warden, H. G. Gould; S., George Patterson; F. S., I. Blystone; T., J. Wasserbach; trustees, L. F. Butler, Wm. Meyers and D. H. Wolf.

FITCH & SONS' AGENCY SECURES SERVICES OF THE RIGHT MAN TO BE ASSOCIATED IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THEIR HOME OFFICE HERE.

Robert E. Burger, who was associated with S. W. Allerton, the Chicago and Pittsburg banker and packer, for nine years at Allerton, Ill., managing his bank atthat place, and was at Cerro Gordo, Ill., for nine years, taking charge of a bank there, has taken a position with the Monroe W. Fitch & Sons' agency.

Mr. Berger for the past year, however, has been superintending two of his farms in Wabash county and taking charge of his hardware business located in same county.

Mr. Burger has other farm interests and has a knowledge of the farm-real estate business, as well as the banking business. He will be a good addition to the force of men that are making the above agency the largest farm, city property and insurance agency in Northern Indiana.

ARBUCKLE'S FIGHT FOR FREE SUGAR

MR. JOHN ARBUCKLE

The accompanying snapshot photograph is the latest taken of Mr. John Arbuckle, the Sugar King. It was taken as he stepped ashore in New York on December 7 after a tour abroad. Mr. Arbuckle said he was in earnest in the fight for free sugar for this country.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SHIRT SALE.

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EMILIE GRIGSBY, WARD OF LATE CHARLES T. YERKES, TO SELL CONTENTS OF HER CASTLE OF MYSTERY IN NEW YORK

The first public view of the interior of the palatial home in New York of Miss Emilie Grigsby, ward of the late Charles T. Yerkes, was given a few days ago. The castle of mystery, as her home in Park avenue has become known, is replete with tapestry covered suites of furniture, paintings by masters, old and new; porcelains of Chinese dynasties long since past, jades, silver, gilt and jewelled miniatures.

The fame of the riches of this dwelling had travelled far, and within its walls of gray stone are many things which suggest the splendors of this life.

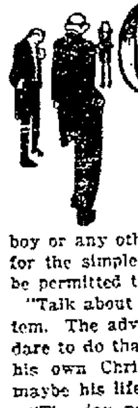
One of the most striking rooms in the house in its decorations is the music, or drawing room, which is in the style of the Regency.

In the Gothic study at the top of the house are hung photographs of pictures by the great adepts of the early schools bought when the young woman who dwelt in the house hoped some day to own one oil painting of her own.

Now she has scores, and wishes to part with them—all except her own full length likeness by Koppay that hangs on the wall of the broad hallway. She will sell everything else that she may go to England, where she says she will find the grooves in which life runs which please her more. The public sale will begin in January next.

The Burdens of Yuletide

Some That Fall to the Share of Father.



CHRISTMAS is coming with all its joy, and don't forget the vegetable boy.' That's the glad song that greeted me to-day," remarked the Troubled Tourist. "Nobody could possibly forget the vegetable boy or any other kind of a boy just now, for the simple reason that nobody would be permitted to.

"Talk about your abolishing the tip system. The adventurous person who would dare to do that now would simply abolish his own Christmas peace of mind, and maybe his life, too, for all I know.

"The joy part of it is all right, too, only most of the joy falls to the share of poor father, who has to stagger home with seventeen separate and distinct packages of general merchandise and perishable goods piled up on him. Just as he gets a whole freight carload well disposed about his person, with one bundle acting as the keystone to the whole arch, he has to let go of something to dig up the car fare, which, in the midst of his general misery, he had forgotten for the moment.

"The keystone bundle slips out from under and the entire structure caves in on the nearest picture hat in the car.

"It never caves in on the conductor—worse luck. By the time father has dug up the nickel the group of merchandise is scattered from one end of the car to the other and everybody has a share. Why they don't run baggage cars around holiday time I don't see. I notice the women carrying net bags to hold their Christmas shopping in, and it struck me that it would be a good thing for father to go up in the attic and dig out last summer's hammock, which, if filled with [illegible] bundles and slung over the shoulder, [illegible] would make an excellent receptacle for all the junk he has to lug home at the glad Yuletide season.

"FARE, PLEASE!"

"A suffering friend of mine said he tried holding his car fare in his mouth while carrying home his bundles, but after he had swallowed a quarter's worth of change he concluded that this was a more expensive system than dropping the bundles in somebody's lap. He explained that you could do this possibly three times out of five without getting walloped by irate husbands.

"Even if you do succeed in getting on and off cars and getting your nickel without an avalanche of bundles you are sure to drop just one when you get within three or four blocks of home.

"You might as well give up then and drop all the rest, for, with eleven packages in your arms and one on the sidewalk, you stand about as much show of picking it up as you do of flying. I found a suffering soul the other night standing on the sidewalk with his arms full of bundles and one at his feet. He said he had stood there until he had almost frozen to death waiting for some good Samaritan to come along and pick up that last bundle for him. Finally he heard friendly footsteps approaching and [illegible]

BUY YOUR OWN TURKEY THIS YEAR

WE GIVE YOU THE MONEY

UNTIL CHRISTMAS, we will give a ten per cent discount off on all Men's and Young Men's Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats. The discount on a $20 suit allows you to buy a $2 turkey; a $40 overcoat allows you to buy a $4 turkey, etc. 4000 Suits for you to select from; 4000 Overcoats and Raincoats. Full Dress Suits and Fur Trimmed Overcoats discounted ten per cent until Christmas.

Neckwear

Over $3,000.00 worth of neckwear has been placed in stock during the last two weeks. Prices 25c to $3.00. You have never before known of such a stock to select from.

Fur Caps, $2 to $18

And every other kind of a man's or boy's cap that you can think of. Prices 50c up. This is the store that shows the new cap styles.

That New Full Dress Shirt

Designed by and made only for this store, is the talk of the good dressers. "Why didn't someone think of that before?" is the expression of many. Price, $1.50—same as the one that takes you fifteen minutes to put on.

Shirt Bargains

This week we will sell 80 dozen "Manchester" coat shirts, cuffs attached, at $1.00, and they are new, up-to-the-minute patterns. Other shirts, 50c to $4.00.

Gloves of All Descriptions

Wool gloves.....25c to $1.50
Kid gloves.....$1.00 to $2.50
Moca gloves.....$1.00 to $4.00
Silk lined gloves....$1.00 to $3.00
Fur lined gloves....$2.00 to $5.00
Fur gloves .....$4.00 to $10.00
EACH PAIR PUT UP IN A PRETTY CHRISTMAS BOX.

Work Clothes

are sold here at right prices, thereby allowing you to have more money to spend for other things. Carhartt and Finck overalls at 75c; corduroy pants at $1.50; sheep-lined coats at $5; leather coats at $6, etc.

Suit Special $13.50

During the next six days we will sell our special line of $15 sits at $13.50. This great line of suits made up of "Hart, Schaffner & Marx" and "Sophomore" suits that sell at $20 to $25 in all other stores that sell these clothes.

Combination Sets

Of tie clasp and pin; suspenders, garters and arm bands; hose and tie; hose, tie and handkerchief, and initial handkerchiefs in leather case. Prices, 50c to $1.50.

Children's Play Suits

Anything you can ask for. Indian suits, police suits, squaw suits, baseball suits, cowboy suits, 50c to $3.00. All the new things in rompers, 50c to $3.50.

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Here is where we are strong. We have them at $12, $15, $20, $25, $30, $35, $40, $45, $50, $60 and $75. Our special silk lined kersey with Persian lamb collar at $30 appeals to every man who has a full dress suit, as well as any man who wants a stylish street coat.

Our Children's Department

Gives you the most real value of any department in our store. Suits, $2.00 to $18. Overcoats, $2 to $25. When you see the all-wool nobby suits and overcoats that we can sell as low as $3.50 you will be sorry you haven't more boys.

Special Christmas Boxes

We have bought for our trade this year beautiful Christmas boxes and if you wish we will put up the ties, handkerchiefs and gloves you buy in these Christmas boxes.

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Do not buy an umbrella of any kind until you have seen this great stock. Hundreds of new handles. Prices $1.00 to $12. Handles on our $1.50 umbrellas are as fine as you can find on $5 umbrellas in many stores.

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"PEGGY'S DREAM" TOLD IN SONG

Christmas Entertainment at West Jefferson Street Church of Christ.

ON THURSDAY NIGHT

The Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school of the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ will be given on Thursday evening of this week. It will be a children's concert in two parts, the first part being a program of song and the second the rendition of a musical Mother Goose child's play entitled "Peggy's Dream," a very beautiful cantata. The cast of characters for this play, all of whom are shown in the accompanying flashlight picture taken by Standish, the photographer, at a dress rehearsal, are as follows:

Peggy, a little lame girl....Mary Haller
Queen Fairy Goodheart...Eilene Bermon
Peter Pumpkin-eater.....Tinsley Ellis
Peter's Wife .....Katherine Rauch
Dorrieus .....Velma Deatrick
Boy Blue .....Robert Rodgers
Old Mother Hubbard....Mary Woodhull
Old King Cole.....Wilbur Gorham
Miss Muffett .....May Bente
Brownie .....Carl Hatch
Jack .....Victor Rodgers
Jill .....Rose McCormick

The play is a most beautiful and interesting one. The program for part one, which precedes the cantata, is as follows:

Chorus .....The Chinaman
Chorus .....The Burlesque Band
Junior Boys.
Solo .....The Little Jap
Eliabeth Cole.
Quartet .....A Very Bad Cold
Misses Jones and Todd, and Messrs. Ehrhart and Kimmel.
Solo and Chorus....There Was a Mouse
Soloist, Ethel Noyer.
Recitation .....The Spotted Giraffe
Lowell Miles.
Song .....The Crying Chorus
Solo .....The Lost Doll
Geraldine Hadsell.
Quartet .....Old Farmer Slow

The entertainment is under the direction of Miss Flora Todd, who has given every detail her attention and carefully drilled the children in their respective parts.

There will be no admission to the entertainment, but a silver offering will be taken. It will also be a time when the collection of gifts for the needy will be made, boys' clothing and other articles. These will afterwards be distributed among the worthy poor, the design being to bring the joy to these homes.

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AN ELABORATE PROGRAM

Given at Christmas Services at Plymouth Church.

All the services in observance of Christmas at the Plymouth Congregational church will be held next Sunday. In the morning, commencing at 10 o'clock, there will be a combined service of the Sunday school and the church congregation with the bringing of gifts for the needy, especially jellies and fruits for hospital work. The musical number, "The Glorious King" is given, followed by preaching and closing at noon with the distribution of Christmas candy to the children.

In the evening a narrative, "The Beautiful Story," is told in music and with stereopticon, the choir assisting. The special feature will be a large panoramic view of Bethlehem, thirty feet in width, the scene showing the city by daylight and on the first Christmas eve, with the star of Bethlehem above the manger. This is the work of Bert J. Griswold, the well known artist.

The morning program is an elaborate one, consisting of songs, recitations and exercises by the scholars of the Sunday school and others. Those participating are: George McCulloch, John Conahan, Henry Scott, Park Williams, Dorothy Mossman, Elizabeth Hadley, Thelma Wood, Tommy Gensel, Dorothy Danforth, Polly Folsom, Ruth Richie, Alice Schmitt, and different classes of the school. Officers participating are O. B. Rinehart, V. E. Russell, B. Paul Mossman, Miss Lucille House. The sermon of Rev. A. J. Folsom is on the theme, "The Fullness of Time."

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CHARACTERS IN THE CANTATA, "PEGGY'S DREAM," AT WEST JEFFERSON STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.

—Flashlight by Standish.

Upper Row, Reading Left to Right—Tinsley Ellis, Mary Woodhull, Eilene Bermon, Wilbur Gorham, Robert Rodgers, Carl Hatch, Victor Rodgers. Lower Row, Left to Right—Catherine Rauch, May Bente, Mary Haller, Rose McCormick.

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT.

Editor John B. Stoll Arrived in City This Afternoon.

Hon. John B. Stoll, of South Bend, who is to address the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church at its meeting at the church this evening, arrived in the city this afternoon at 4 o'clock and is a guest at the Anthony hotel. His subject will be "The Lincoln-Douglas Debate." He is one of the few men living who can talk of this great event in history from actual first-hand knowledge. At the age of 75 years, Mr. Stoll is yet hale and hearty and with a mind vigorous in its ability to discuss great questions clearly and forcibly. He is yet active in his duties as editor of the South Bend Times, of which he has had charge for many years, being now one of the oldest editors in the west. Mr. Stoll was a follower of Douglas, but during the great war of the rebellion supported Lincoln in his efforts to crush the rebellion.

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Missionary Meeting.

Section 5 of the Woman's Missionary society of the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ will meet Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Nicholas Kohr, 2327 Fox avenue. There will be a sale of fancy articles and supper will be served from 4 to 8 o'clock.

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THE ANGELIC CHOIR.

Christmas Service at the Grace Reformed Church.

The Sunday services at the Grace Reformed church will be entirely of a Christmas nature. In the afternoon at 10:30 the children of the Sunday school will give the program, this taking the place of the church service. An interesting program has been prepared. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the cantata, "The Angelic Choir," by Carrie B. Adams, will be rendered by a chorus choir of twenty-five voices. Stereopticon views will also be shown.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Leikauf, 312 East Wayne street.

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CONFERENCE DELEGATE

Elected for First M. E. Church on Wednesday Night.

After the prayer service at the First M. E. church on Wednesday evening of this week there will be a congregational meeting held for the purpose of electing a lay delegate to the North Indiana conference which meets the latter part of March at Wabash.

On Thursday evening the Woman's Home Missionary society of the church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. C. C. Schlatter, 401 East Wayne street.

On Friday evening the Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school will be given. The feature is a sacred cantata, "The King of Kings," in which sixty members of the Sunday school take part.

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Zion's League Hall.

Although steps are being taken for the securement of a fund for the purpose by the Walther league of the Zion Lutheran church the new society hall in contemplation will not be erected for several years yet, the pastor, Rev. H. C. Lochr, says.

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Will Help DePauw University.

The pastors of the M. E. churches of this city will preach special sermons on the last Sunday of this month, making appeals for assistance to the DePauw university. This is in aid of the movement to raise a part of the $27,500 for the DePauw endowment fund, which will complete the $500,000 required by John D. Rockefeller to realize the gift he has made to the institution, equalling the amount required to be raised.

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Luther League Meeting.

The Luther league of the Concordia Lutheran church will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, 938 Lincoln avenue. A special musical program will be given.

WILL ENLARGE BERGHOFF PLANT.

Sixty Thousand Dollars to Be Spent in Improvements During Year.

The stockholders and directors of the Berghoff Brewing association held their annual meeting at the company's office Monday, and the present directorate and officers were re-elected and the usual 7 per cent dividend on the preferred stock was declared.

The present capacity of the plant is 120,000 barrels per annum, and arrangements were made to expend approximately $60,000 in increasing the plant to 150,000 barrels capacity. A new fire proof building of brick and steel construction will be erected during the coming year.

For the convenience of those who cannot do their shopping during the day, our store will be open evenings until Christmas.
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AGED CHURCHMAN PASSES AWAY.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—Rev. Father David B. Walker, S. J., of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, north end, died today aged 82.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. John E. Ross, Mrs. H. L. Somers and Mrs. Guy Bassett were the hostesses today for a very beautiful bridge party that they gave in Minuet hall and thus entertained one hundred and fifty ladies. The hall presented a charming appearance with its wealth of southern smilax, holly and red Christmas bells. In the center of the hall was an immense green bell with a lighted red clapper and the outer side of the dome-like effect was mingled with small red bells. All over the hall, entwined in the balcony rail, wound about the pillars and hanging nearly to the floor everywhere was southern smilax. Here and there was holly, branches of it in large spaces and clusters of it about the red shaded lights, on the supper tables for favors and everywhere its beauty could add to the charming scene. Red candles in holly wreathed candlesticks were further decoration of the supper tables. Tally cards had the names of the hostesses embossed upon them and were tied with green or red ribbons. The lights were all dimmed in fringed red shades, and when the guests entered the hall and during the supper the ceiling lights were turned off, thus producing a softened effect that was both beautiful and restful. There were three honor guests in the receiving line with the hostesses, Mrs. James D. Willson, of Boston, a sister of Mrs. Bassett; Mrs. Ogden Pierce, of Chicago, a sister of Mrs. Ross, and Mrs. Guy Mahurin, an October bride and a recent acquisition to society circles of the city. The assisting ladies were Mrs. Leland Johnson, Miss Grace Benoy, Miss Martha Pierce, Miss Jane and Miss Evelyn Walter, Miss Emily Scheumann, Miss Hazel Whitaker, Miss Catherine Vesey, Miss Martha Tolan, Miss Margery Rohan, Miss Helen Puckett. Music by Miss May Swank, violinist, and Edward Myers, pianist, contributed to the pleasure of the guests, and Miss Martha Pierce, a whistler of much accomplishment, delighted the guests with one solo.

Mrs. A. E. Kickley and son, Ehrman, are going to Canton, O., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. I. N. Taylor is in Detroit, Mich., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griffin have returned from a southern trip of several weeks' duration.

Mrs. James Baxter, of 820 Lake avenue, will be hostess for the Dywyki club tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Margaret Miller, of Harrisburg, Pa., is to be the holiday guest of Mrs. S. M. Foster.

Miss Olive Doud is coming home from Chicago tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doud.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potter, of West Wayne street, is expecting Miss Augusta Stauffer, of Akron, O., to be her guest over Christmas.

Mrs. J. H. Grisamer, of 133 East Leith street, will entertain the Friday Bridge club, of which she is a member, tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Snaufer, of Washington boulevard west, left today for Springfield, O., to visit her parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Max, of Muncie, will come here to spend Christmas with Judge W. J. Vesey and family. Mrs. Max was Miss Sallie Vesey.

Mrs. Julia R. Freeman expects her daughter, Miss Mary Freeman, of Louisville, Ky., this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her. A grandson, Robert Wilde, of Chicago, is coming on Saturday.

Miss Ola Marks has returned from visits in Ohio with relatives and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Diffenderfer. Mr. and Mrs. George Marks, also of Ohio, are coming to spend Christmas with their sisters.

Donnelly and William McDonald are coming home from Notre Dame university on Friday and Don McDonald will be accompanied by a college friend, Mr. Shannon, who will be his guest during the holiday vacation. All will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Randall expect their daughter, Mrs. Austin Melcher, of Detroit, Mich., here within a day or two. Mrs. Melcher will spend the holidays here.

Mrs. A. W. Clark, with her daughter, May Lodie, of Minneapolis, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Pritchard, and sister, Miss Lodie Pritchard, of 327 West Jefferson street. The visitors will remain until after the holidays.

Miss Marion Martz is coming home this week from Carnegie Art institute, Pittsburg, to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Martz. Mrs. W. D. Smoot has already arrived from Allegheny, Pa., and Robert J. Martz, a student at Illinois university, will be here the latter part of the week to join his parents and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bassett and son are going to Orleans tomorrow to be guests over Christmas of Mr. Bassett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bassett, former residents of this city. A family reunion will be held on Christmas day and Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna, also of this city, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, will join the family.

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Stirk—Crawford.

The many friends in this city of Mr. Roy J. Stirk are interested in his marriage, which took place on Monday in Centerville, Mich., Miss Ave Marie Crawford, daughter of Mr. W. H. Crawford, of Toledo, Ohio, being the bride. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Lutheran church at Centerville. The bride wore a traveling gown of black satin with chenille fringe for its trimming and a large hat trimmed with plumes. Mr. Stirk is a son of Mrs. Mary J. Stirk and of the late S. W. Stirk, a noted veteran of the war, for whom a local G. A. R. organization is named. The bridegroom is very highly regarded by all who know him. He is an assistant proof reader on the Journal-Gazette. The bride has been making her home here with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Crawford, of Wall street, and she already has many warm friends in this city. The bride and groom came directly here after their marriage and have gone directly to housekeeping at 502 East Berry street.

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Free Art Exhibit.

A free art exhibit that interests even the busiest of people this week is shown in the upper rooms of the art studio building, corner of Wayne and Webster streets. The pictures are by H. G. Davisson, director of the Art school, and by Carroll Beckwith, of New York. Mr. Davisson's pictures are partly of Indiana scenes and there are some of foreign scenes, all of which are attracting attention by reason of their beauties and worth as drawings and charm of color. Mr. Davisson's pictures are generally landscapes. Mr. Beckwith's pictures are quite different and of such subjects as would be classed society pictures. They also have charm and beauty and variety. The exhibit is well worth a visit and is open every evening until 10 o'clock.

BROADWAY BEAUTY WEDDED TO MILLIONAIRE BROKER.

MRS. WILFRED LEON ISAACS.

The beautiful Florence Carney, prominent in the theatrical life of Broadway, whose engagement to young men of great wealth has been reported at various times, has at last fallen victim to Cupid's darts. She is now in London and the wife of Wilfred Leon Isaacs, a broker, who is rated as a millionaire. The news has just leaked out and many friends of the couple have cabled their congratulations.

TEACHING THE LITTLE GIRL TO COOK.

Although cookery books come in rapid succession—so fast, indeed, that it would take a good sized library to house them instead of the modest little shelf that formerly sufficed for the literature of the cuisine—the requirements of the child cook have been somewhat overlooked.

One of the most popular features of the public school exhibitions held each year is the demonstration by the little girl cooks from the cooking classes. The leading chefs of the day are invariably to be found in the front ranks of the onlookers on these occasions, and are loud in their admiration of the little girls' skill and resourcefulness.

Not the least pleasing feature of these displays is the evident delight of the children in their work. Yorkshire puddings are whisked with a will, pastry is proudly rolled out on the floured board and the nicely browned meat taken out of the oven with a grand flourish that arouses the envy of every other child in the room.

Nearly every little girl longs to cook something all by herself, if it is only candy, or chestnuts over the nursery fire, and too often those responsible for their care, afraid of burnt fingers and spoiled frocks, postpone the first cookery lesson until the girl has her time fully taken up with the many interests that have been opened out to the modern schoolgirl, and no longer wants to learn how to cook.

How the little girl may take the first steps in the art of good cooking is told simply and clearly, in language that could be understood by every child, in a new cookery book, which appears on the shelves of one of the big book shops.

Parents confronted by the usual problem of the Christmas and birthday present may take a hint from the book. From father there came to the little girl who appears as the heroine of this cookery romance a little white oilcloth covered table on castors, which could be pushed under the big kitchen table when it was not being used. Three nice pinafores, with sleeves and ruffled bibs, were her grandmother's present. Shiny new patty-pans, saucepans, bowls, an egg beater and a toasting fork were her aunt's contribution, and from her mother there was a little cookery book made out of her own cookery book, and containing all the simple, easy things that can be made by the little girl cook.

Easy breakfast dishes, luncheon and supper recipes, easy entrees, sauces, cakes and sweets make up the contents of the book, which should prove a very welcome present to a little would-be cook.

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MENUS AND RECIPES FOR HOUSEKEEPER'S DAILY USE

TUESDAY, DEC. 19.

Breakfast.
Fruit.
Broiled Brains. Creamed Potatoes.
Gems. Coffee.

Lunch.
Fish Salad. Cold Slaw.
Cream Sponge Cake. Honey.
Cocoa.

Dinner.
Vegetable Soup.
Braised Lamb's Liver. Boiled Rice.
Cauliflower.
Lettuce. French Dressing.
Wafers. Cheese.
Caramel Custards.
Coffee.

RECIPES.

Cream Sponge Cake.

Separate the whites and yolks of three eggs. Beat the whites to a stiff froth, add the yolks and beat again for a minute and a half. Gradually beat in one cupful of sugar; when all is in, beat steadily for five minutes longer. Add the grated rind of one large lemon and one cupful of thick sweet cream and beat for another five minutes. Stir in lightly one cupful and a half of sifted pastry flour which is thoroughly mixed with a pinch of salt and two scant teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Divide between two shallow pans lined with buttered paper and bake for about twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

Dry Boiled Rice.

Wash one cupful of rice. Put three quarts of boiling water into a kettle, add one teaspoonful of salt and let it boil rapidly; sprinkle in the rice so gradually that you will not stop the boiling. When you have it all in, give the water a twirl with a fork, cover the kettle and boil rapidly for twenty minutes; then pour into a colander to drain. Place the colander on a tin dish, stand it in the oven for five minutes to dry, leaving the door wide open; then turn it carefully into a heated dish. Serve without a cover.

KITCHENETTES

Grease on a wall can generally be eradicated by covering with clean blotting paper, and then passing a warm iron over it.

Mice object to camphor, which if put in places frequented by them, will drive them away completely.

Stains on flannels may be removed by applying equal quantities of yolk of egg and glycerine, and allowing it to soak for half an hour before the garment is washed.

Jugged steak is a dish that is almost sure to please the men of the household, and an easy one to prepare, for after putting in the vegetables, meat and herbs and putting into the oven, that's the end of it until time to take out and serve.

In arranging a table for any meal, remember that if the place silver is laid perfectly parallel and at right angles with the edge of the table, the places set exactly opposite each other or equal distances apart, the salt and peppers placed true and the centerpiece exactly in the middle, the appearance of the table is far more attractive than if any one of these little points is overlooked. An awry, unsymmetrical appearance is most emphatically and conscientiously to be avoided.

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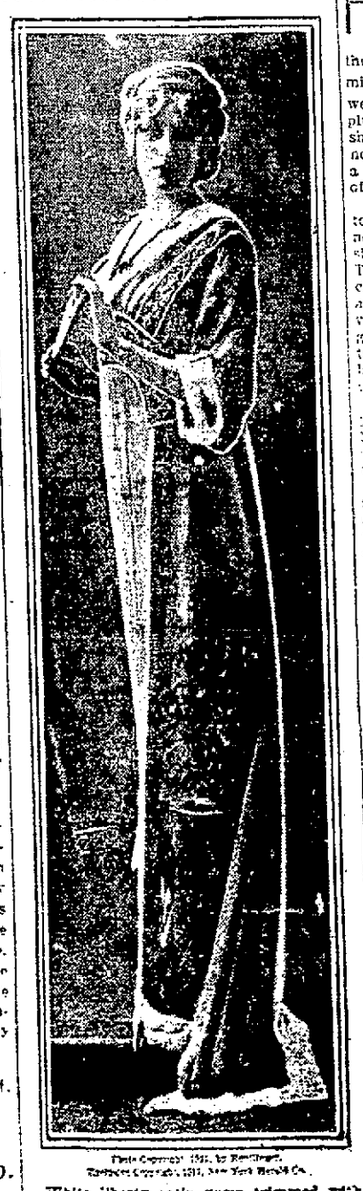
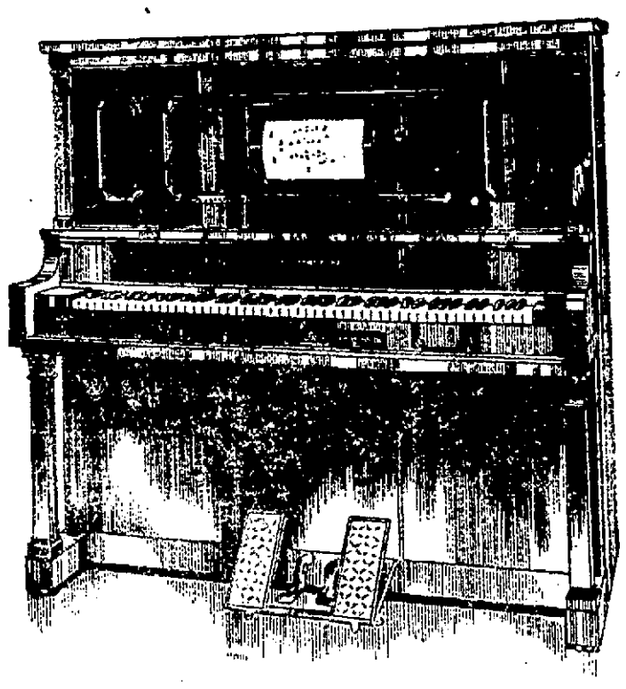


White liberty satin gown trimmed with lace, gold embroidery and ermine.—Maison Drécoll.



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Beside one of these simply trimmed toques, every girl should own one of the new soft felt hats which are so inexpensive and so becoming at the same time. These are carried out in all shades, including sorrel green, cleux rose, purple and golden brown, lined with black, or vice versa. For a slight, dark girl, with a good complexion, there is nothing to excel the little hat of scarlet felt lined with black, the only trimming of which is a couple of quills and a silk cord.

The lace veil with a light pattern is the prettiest and most fashionable addition to these hats, and nowadays these veils can be procured for very little, and wear very well.

The question of furs is another easily solved problem this year. Imitation furs are so satisfactory nowadays and are treated so cleverly and carried out with as much reason as [illegible] a real sea, or ermine, that the woman who has very little to spend [illegible] value for her money.

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THE CORSET.

THIS is the season of the year when we are plunged into a very debauch of clothes, for the advent of winter brings forth a diversity of new things modistic.

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Just at present La Mode adheres more firmly than ever to a perfectly straight appearance below the waist. From that point the lines are carried as straight as the stream of a waterfall.

Of course it takes a great deal of skill to fashion a corset of this kind. Those who have taken this task upon themselves faced the fact from the first that difficulties were in the way of combining comfort with the extreme length which fashion demands. But these difficulties seem to have been successfully surmounted in the new corsets and models are made to suit all figures.

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What at first sight looks very much like the old-fashioned Watteau pleat is a feature of many of the season's evening gowns. For want of a better name, many dressmakers are, indeed, calling the new separate trains which are coming from the centre of the back high up between the shoulders, Watteau trains. The attraction of the new train from the practical woman's point of view is that it can be easily picked up and carried over the wearer's arm.

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SEEK MAN WHO HAD M'MANIGAL'S JOB

Probers Trying to Locate Predecessor to Confessed Dynamiter.

RECORDS VALUABLE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—The intention of the government to find who, if anybody, assisted the McNamaras in plotting explosions before Ortie McManigal appeared on the scene as a regularly employed dynamiter, was made evident today when more employes of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers were called before the grand jury. McManigal, according to his confession, did not go into the dynamiting business for J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the association until July 1907, but more than a dozen explosions, all directed against structures erected by firms employing non-union men, took place in the two years previous to that time. McNamara's employes, including Miss Katherine Gallagher and Louise Meyers, stenographers, armed with records dating back to 1905, were before the investigators. Their presence was in connection with the tracing of the movements of men whose identities have not yet been made public.

The long contest for possession of correspondence and books of the Iron Workers association ended today when counsel for John J. McNamara and the association withdrew their appeal to the Indiana supreme court from an order of county court turning the records over to the federal grand jury.

The evidence was seized in a raid on the association's offices on April 22 last, when McNamara was arrested and had since been in litigation. It is understood before the documents are returned to the iron workers they will make a long journey through the federal and perhaps county grand jury jurisdictions in various parts of the country.

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Mizpah temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at its meeting Monday evening, re-elected Edward H. Merritt as illustrious potentate for the third consecutive year. Mr. Merritt has served steadily at the head of the local Shrine organization since its institution. Other officers elected were:

Arthur F. Hall, chief rabban; Myron Downing, assistant rabban; Walter E. Cook, high priest; Byron Sommers, oriental guide; Charles E. Read, secretary; G. W. Pixley, treasurer; Charles A. Wilding, trustee. E. H. Merritt, Arthur F. Hall and C. E. Read were elected delegates to the imperial council at Los Angeles next year.

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WAS ONE OF MERRIMAC'S CREW.

Washington, Dec. 19.—E. A. Jack, first lieutenant of engineers, retired, of the revenue cutter service and one of the few survivors of th crew of the Merrimac, died at Alton, Ill., today, according to word received here. He was 71 years old.

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SAYS GRUMBLERS INJURE HEALTH

Doctor Advises Husbands to Praise Efforts of Wives.

WILL HELP NERVES

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Husbands who fail to thank their wives for the good things they have to eat and the patience with which the table has been set for 365 days in the year received a rebuke from Dr. A. R. E. Wyant, a Normal Park physician, who spoke on "Health and Happiness" in the Auburn Park Congregational church.

"Grumblers," said Dr. Wyant, "could turn drudgery into delight for their wives. There are no grumblers in heaven, and that is what makes it heaven. In hell there is nothing but grumbling, and that is what makes it hell.

Grumbling is un-Christian. Any one can grumble and find fault. Because their criticisms may be just, some think it is sufficient excuse. Thus indulged, it becomes a habit and injures those who practice it, as mud throwing soils the fingers of the thrower.

"Grumbling is a positive injury to the health. It spoils digestion and depresses the nerve centers, hindering all the vital functions of the body. It may make one a neurasthenic, for the body and the mind react upon each other. If fatigued, rest will change your disposition. If cross, try a little sleep. In all circumstances seek the grace of thankfulness. Move out of Grumblers' alley."

He would appreciate a box of Eclipse or La Vern cigars for Xmas. Louis F. Aumann, 912 Calhoun St. 19-21-23

CONTRIBUTIONS TOTAL $474.

The Fort Wayne Civic Improvement association is now receiving annual subscriptions for the local civic improvement work, and up to the present a total of $474 has been received, and over $200 more pledged. The following is a list of contributors and amounts given:

Frank Mungovan, $1.00; Henry M. Williams, $5.00; Eugene Trocndle, $5.00; J. M. Landenberger, $10.00; W. A. Grosvenor, $2.00; Charles E. Gilbert, $2.00; J. M. E. Riedel, $5.00; R. A. McCulloch, $2.00; Dan N. Beers, $1.00; F. M. Graham, $5.00; M. F. Knae & Sons, $5.00; C. M. Niezer, $1.00; Tonnock, T. B. Lumber Co., $5.00; A. W. Stults, $5.00; Joseph Baum, $5.00; Adeline Griffiths, $1.00; A. Merzentheim, $2.00; C. A. T. Krimmel, $10.00; E. G. Hoffman, $1.00; L. F. Curdes, $15.00; W. H. Scheiman, $10.00; Robert Millard, $5.00; O. S. Hanna, $10.00; Mrs. O. N. Guldlin, $1.00; H. W. Lepper, $1.00; W. C. Schwier, $5.00; Herman Freiburger, $1.00; Lee J. Ninde, $5.00; Maurice Niezer, $5.00; S. B. Fleming, $100.00; D. N. Foster Furniture Co., $100.00; E. Paul Mossman, $10.00; W. F. Yarnelle, $1.00; F. J. Thieme, $5.00; Charles J. Steiss, $2.00; H. J. Alerding, $10.00; A. E. Melching, $5.00; J. A. Haley, $2.00; H. J. Grosvenor, $5.00; Louis Fox, $100.00; H. R. Freeman, $5.00.

THE SURPRISE OF SANTA'S LIFE.

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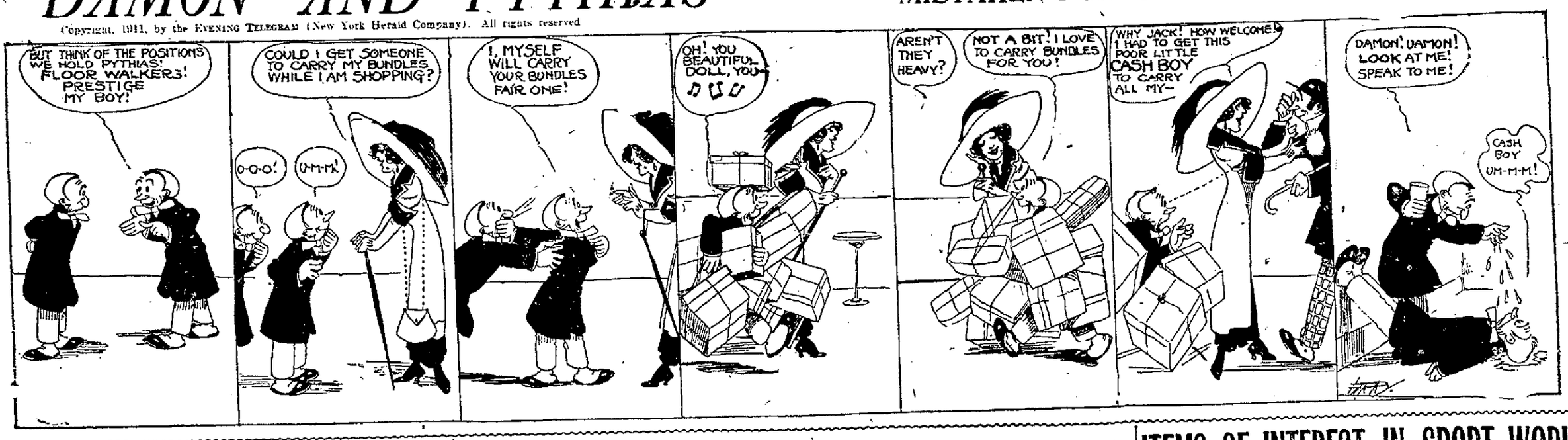

WARD ADVOCATES CHANGE IN RULE

Believes That More Hitting Would Result from Making One Foul Strike.

ON RULES COMMITTEE

New York, Dec. 19.—John M. Ward, recently selected president of the Boston National league club, and who has been named to serve with Bob Emslie and Roger Bresnahan on the rules committee of the National league, has some changes to advocate. He says:

"The present foul-strike rule is a great handicap for the batsmen to overcome and gives the pitcher an immense advantage. I have studied the working of the rules with much care and I believe that it should be modified. While I haven't had time of course to think of alterations, it seems to me that if the first foul ball was called a strike instead of the first two, the batsman would enjoy more leeway. It doesn't seem fair to call a strike when the batsman drives the ball over the fence or into the stand a few feet outside the foul line. Perhaps it might be better to call strikes on fouls that drop within a certain radius of the home plate

"Any plan that will increase batting, I think, will be well received by the baseball public. It is possible that I shall advocate the levelling of the pitchers' box. The raised box, in some cases two feet higher than the base paths, also gives the pitcher an unsportsmanlike advantage. He should be made to deliver the ball on a plane with the plate instead of pitching down hill, so to speak."

VETERANS BEAT THE GRAYS.

Start Week in Emmaus League With Three Straight Victories.

In the Emmaus league games the Vets started the week with three straight victories over the Grays. Limbach and Doehrman were the leaders in the scoring. The scores:

—Grays.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
H. Limbach	173	164	190	527	175
E. Boseker	112	...	111	223	111
O. Hegerfeld	...	85	...	85	85
A. Sauers	139	133	152	424	141
L. Gale	115	129	110	354	118
W. Rippe	123	178	129	430	143
Totals	662	689	692	2043	681

—Vets.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Manweiler	168	139	148	455	152
P. Horstmeyer	141	148	136	425	142
J. Hoerner	135	124	168	427	142
E. Baals	115	...	...	115	115
C. Bandt	...	107	...	107	107
H. Relm	...	...	129	129	129
W. Doehrman	146	193	191	530	177
Totals	705	711	772	2188	729

MAY BECOME AN OUTLAW.

Tinker Thinks Brown May Be Induced to Leave the Cubs.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Joe Tinker of the Chicago Cubs, who is doing a turn at a local vaudeville house, is of the opinion that Mordecai Brown, the great pitcher of the Cubs, will remain on the coast to play in Cy Morcing's outlaw league if Morcing offers sufficient inducements. Brown is none too well satisfied with his berth in Chicago, says Tinker, and as he has no chance to be traded he may be seen pitching in the independent league next summer.

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TANK FIVE WINS OPENING BATTLE

Bowsers Take Three from Kerr Murray Five to Start the Week.

SCORES OF THE GAMES

In the Manufacturers' league games the Bowser five had little trouble taking three straight from the Kerr Murray squad. In the second game the foundrymen bunched their pins and made the best total of the series, but it was not big enough to trim the tank makers.

Johnson fell one pin short of a double in his second game and his total and average were the best in addition to walking off with the big individual mark. Miller was high man for the Bowser five. The scores:

—Kerr Murray.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Kampe	121	...	130	251	125
Dolan	...	112	...	112	112
Smoyer	123	114	98	335	112
Phillips	150	190	135	475	158
Johnson	167	199	173	539	180
Schieffer	122	152	165	439	146
Totals	688	767	696	2151	717

—Bowsers.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Strader	148	146	130	423	141
Bunting	145	173	158	476	159
Miller	165	169	180	514	171
K. Noll	...	...	154	154	154
Walker	156	162	...	298	149
Little	142	169	129	440	146
Totals	756	819	760	2335	772

HIT THE HIGH PLACES.

Centlivre bowlers in first Brunswick league hit the high places last night in the series against the Hof Brau club and won three tight battles. In the first game the winners won by four pins, the second by three, then piled up a margin of twenty-five in the final spurt. Schiefer and Hills tied for high with 224 each and Reynolds won the average. For the losers Tuttle's 215 gave him high.

In the second league the Magnolias trimmed the Schuberts hands down. Rieg rolled 217 for high score and made an average of 196 for his series. The scores:

—Centlivre.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Reynolds	204	202	189	595	198
Pranger	177	156	173	506	169
Centlivre	168	166	187	521	171
Schiefer	224	180	152	556	185
Hills	189	174	224	587	196
Totals	962	878	925	2765	922

—Hof Bran.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Tuttle	215	167	192	574	191
Slagle	191	164	179	524	175
Knepple	166	181	184	531	177
Dreibelbiss	206	192	167	565	188
Vincent	180	171	178	529	176
Totals	958	875	900	2733	911

League No. 2.

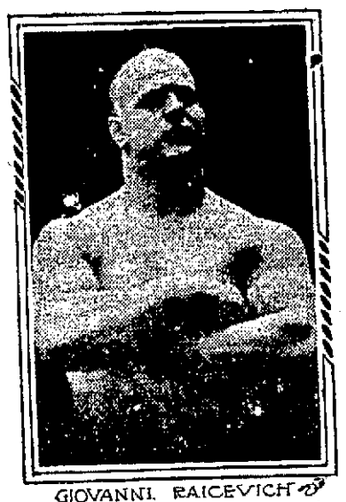
—Magnolias.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Rieg	217	178	152	587	196
Draker	125	157	...	282	141
Kampe	164	204	165	533	178
Frosch	169	166	175	510	170
King	181	158	211	550	183
Alt	...	...	187	187	187
Totals	856	863	930	2649	883

—Schuberts.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Ruchel	151	178	167	496	165
B. Wiegman	122	177	131	430	143
Schubert	147	147	149	443	148
Girardot	145	132	143	421	140
H. Wiegman	186	171	158	515	172
Totals	752	805	748	2305	768

INTERESTING MATCH WHEN POLE MEETS ITALIAN GRAPPLER IN N. Y.


GIOVANNI RAICEVICH

Quite an interesting wrestling match is looked for when Stanislaus Zbyszko, the Polish grappler, meets Giovanni Raicevich, the champion of Italy, in a handicap match in New York on Christmas night. The conditions of the contest call for Zbyszko to throw the Italian three times within an hour and a half. Should Raicevich secure one fall he will be declared the winner.

ZBYSZKO PREVENTING A HOLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN SPORT WORLD

South Bend is about to break into the fistic game again with a match between Johnny Coulon and Kitson.

The International league (until last week the Eastern) cities have 2,872,863 population, the American association 1,946,016, the Pacific Coast league with six cities 1,177,991.

While all this turmoil is going on about a leader for the Zanesville team did it ever occur to the agitators that Joe Raidy has never resigned and is still the chief of the club?

Joe Collins, who reported here in 1907 and tried to get his release from Little Rock so he could play with the local club, has signed with Jack Hendricks' Denver club for next year.

Robbie Robertson took part in thirty games for Indianapolis last season and his record shows that he won eleven and lost twelve, which is a good record for a club that was in as tough luck all year as Jimmy Burke's squad.

Jack Redmond has signed a contract to box Battling Nelson at New Orleans next month. The weight is to be 133 pounds at 3 o'clock and the bout ten rounds.

Milburn Sayler, the Indianapolis lightweight, who meets Jake Baradu, the St. Joseph, Mo., boxer, Wednesday night announced that he would donate his part of the fight receipts to the city's Christmas charities.

It has been announced that Fielding H. Yost will again coach the University of Michigan football team in 1912 and 1913. It was also stated that he is willing to be coach to the Wolverines as long after that as the present pleasant relations exist.

Clarke Griffith is one of the most enthusiastic magnates who attended the New York meeting. He likes the idea of being an American league manager and part owner of the Washington team, and says he will put a crimp in that line about first in war, first in peace, and last in the American league.

The change in the ownership of the Toledo club may mean that Pat Donahue, the Springfield catcher, will be found with some other team in the American association next season. Mr. Somers of Cleveland, the new owner, has announced that Carisch will be retained for the backstop work with either Sid Smith or Grover Land to help him.

The Dayton club has booked the Cincinnati, Boston and New York Americans, Cleveland and Brooklyn for spring exhibition games. Claude Varnell will not take on the training squads because the spectators see only the understudies. When the big league clubs get back to the north with their men trained for the opening of the season they will not take any chances of having them injured in exhibitions.

TEMPLE THEATER.

This Week's Bill Far Above the Average —Headliner a Scream.

Another good bill at the Temple theater. Last week's bill was good and so was that of the week before, but this week comes forward with an entertainment that puts all previous shows in the background. There is not a bad feature in the list at the Temple.

The Four Ramos "In Africa" are the big hit of the whole show. Two makebelieve simians are so clever with their antics that they bring the house down with laughter. The professor and the maid are not far behind the big baboons, and the four put over some comedy tumbling that is, to say the least, real, real good.

Miss Belle Adair, the dainty singing comedienne, is one of the best young lady artists that has been seen on the local boards for some time. Her songs are ne wand more than catchy and her monologues are to the point. She gets a hand that does credit to her work.

Walsh, Lynch & Co., in their melodramatic sketch, "Huckins' Run," made a decided hit with the theater goers. The settings are artistic and their little playlet is brimfull of rural comedy with some east side New York lingo thrown in.

The Orpheus Four is a quartet that has all good harmony where it cannot get away. Figg, Scott, Duffy and Ford are not only singers; they are topnotchers in the comedy game, as well. Paris Green is a good entertainer in his shamrock front and his "screen-door green" straw hat, and the Musical Norrises have something good in the way of a one man band.

The motion pictures are very interesting this week, and the music by Prof. Dicey's orchestra is of the same high class

ISSUED IN WASHINGTON'S TIME.

Charles Kell Finds Paper Money of the Date of 1777.

A few days Charles Kell, residing five miles north of the city, while looking over some old papers, found a piece of old American paper money, which he has reason to believe is very valuable, owing to the fact that there are very few specimens of the issue in existence.

The issue was authorized at the first session of the United States congress held in 1777 at Baltimore. The bill is badly blurred on one side, but on the other the following inscription can be read: "This entitles the bearer to receive seven Spanish milled dollars, or the value thereof in gold or silver, according to a resolution of congress passed at Baltimore, February 26, 1777." The bill is signed in ink by S. S. Cole, and is very poorly printed on coarse paper, and in these days it would be a very easy matter to counterfeit it.

According to Mr. Kell the bill was given him by his mother, Mrs. Solomon Kell, of Perry township, and she in turn was presented with it by her father, John Kryder, who for many years resided in the vicinity of Cedarville. Mr. Kell has received a number of offers for the bill, but has refused them.

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Don't tickle him with a feather for his Xmas. Buy him a box of Al Hazzard's make of cigars. 19-5t

ALT HEIDELBERG TAKES A SERIES

Win Two in Three in the Combat With the Eclipse Bowlers.

Recovering from a slump that has beset the team for several weeks the Alt Heidelberg live went after the Eclipse club in the Fort Wayne Bowling association series and won two in three games.

In the third game the Eclipse came through with the best score it made during the engagement and won by 60 pins. None of the Heidelbergers went over the double century mark and Walker captured his score with 198 and this also gave him the best average.

For the losing team Jackson ran 238 in his final game, beating 221 piled up by Jack Beckes in his first. Jackson landed both individual and average honors. The scores:

—Alt Heidelberg.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Walker	198	162	194	554	185
Carr	191	158	195	544	181
Tucker	175	189	145	510	170
Brooks	172	159	145	476	159
Thieme	159	164	183	506	169
Totals	926	832	882	2590	863

—Eclipse.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Jackson	175	148	235	558	185
Crowe	148	187	167	502	167
May	174	144	157	475	158
Laurence	163	147	187	497	165
Beckes	225	152	143	520	173
Totals	885	778	892	2550	850

MARQUETTES WIN TWO.

Recruits Take Second Game of the Series at St. Mary's Alleys.

In the opening games of the week at St. Mary's alleys the Marquettes beat the Recruits two in three. The scoring was close and the games interesting. Ankenbruck rolled 219 for the best performance of the games and had high average. Delagrange showed best on the Marquette club. The scores:

—Recruits.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Tholen	...	167	123	290	145
Nix	93	...	...	93	93
Kiep	160	153	167	480	160
Wunderlin	164	145	125	434	145
C. Ankenbruck	219	188	146	544	181
Woehnker	185	179	221	576	192
Totals	812	822	782	2417	806

—Marquettes.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Huffman	177	142	161	474	158
Delagrange	181	136	179	496	165
Goetz	166	157	150	473	158
Parrott	168	170	145	483	161
Pearson	153	137	169	465	155
Totals	845	742	804	2391	797

BOYS' GLOVES.

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HARRY DAVIS COST MACK A NICKEL

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—Harry Davis, the Nap manager for 1912, quit baseball in 1906, after he had been booted from one team to another for six years, and it cost Connie Mack a nickel to get him to leave a railroad job and return to the game. The nickel was spent by Connie to reach Davis by telephone.

Davis started his professional career in 1894 in Providence. He played at Pawtucket in 1895 and was bought by the New York Nationals. He was used for a time in 1896 as first baseman and outfielder and shifted to Pittsburg.

Mack managed Pittsburg that year and didn't think much of Davis. He sent him to Louisville. Davis went to Washington from Louisville, and in 1899 was with Minneapolis in the new American league. He tired of the game and decided not to play again. He worked for a railroad in Providence, then for another road in Philadelphia.

Mack took charge of the Athletics in 1901 and needed a first baseman. A friend told him that Davis might be induced to play. Mack remembered Davis as a youngster who could hit a ball mighty hard, reached Harry by telephone and coaxed him to join the Athletics, and Davis has been with Mack ever since.

Davis was a home run hitter in his early days with the Athletics. Neither Socks Seibold nor Danny Murphy could hit the ball over the fence as often as Harry.

Davis came near winning the pennant for the Athletics in 1907, when the Athletics and Tigers played a 17-inning tie. Early in the game Davis hit a home run over the right field fence. Two runners were on at the time. The hit put the Athletics ahead until the ninth, when Ty Cobb, a kid then, duplicated Harry's drive and tied up the game.

Harry came along in the fourteenth with a two-base hit into the center field crowd, but Silk O'Loughlin called him out when Sam Crawford claimed a policeman interferred with him when he tried to catch the ball.

Davis was made captain of the Athletics in 1908, succeeding Lave Cross, and showed from the start that he was a field leader. When Mack rebuilt his infield Davis was the only veteran who stayed. Connie said that he needed Harry to hold down his youngsters—Collins, Barry and Baker.

Davis is married, has a daughter who is 18 and a son who sometimes acts as mascot for the Athletics. The parlor of the Davis home in Philadelphia contains portraits of every player who ever wore an Athletic uniform. Davis likes hunting, boating and fishing and has a sloop in which he sails around favorite nooks in the Delaware river and Chesapeake bay.

CURLERS GETTING READY.

A meeting has been called of the Fort Wayne curlers to be held at Caledonian hall, 614 Calhoun street, tomorrow night, at which preparations will be made for the opening of the season. Officers of the association will be elected and the rinks and skips selected.

XMAS GIFTS FOR THE MAN.

Neckwear, Hosiery, Combination Sets of Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands; Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Fancy Vests, Pajamas and Mufflers.
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WILL ELECT TONIGHT.

Officers will be elected at the meeting of the St. Joe Athletic club to be held at the club house tonight. A number of candidates will be admitted to the club.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR HIM.

Neckwear, hosiery, handkerchiefs, combination sets of suspenders and gauntlets, sets of tie and hose to match, silk shirts, fancy vests and pajamas—a large assortment found at our store.
PATTERSOIN-FLETCHER CO.

ANOTHER O'TOOLE IN GAME.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Pitcher Mike O'Toole has been sold by Albany to the St. Paul club of the American association. He is a brother of Marty O'Toole, who was purchased by Pittsburg from the St. Paul club for $22,500.

MEN'S KID GLOVES FOR XMAS.

Every pair of kid gloves sold for Christmas will be put up in a beautiful box.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Ask your cigar dealer to show you Al Hazzard's line of cigars, especially in handsome Xmas boxes. 19-5t

NEW MANAGER EXPECTS SOME TRADES

HARRY WOLVERTON.

Harry Wolverton, former Oakland Cal., manager, who has been signed to pilot the New York American league team next year, made his mark in major league baseball when he played third for the Philadelphia Nationals. Later he managed Newark, N. J., then went west. He has been one of the most successful minor league leaders in the game. Wolverton expects to arrange several deals for new players before the 1912 season opens.

MISS TABBIE CATT

SHE'S ALWAYS AROUND

MANY FINE VALUES IN HOLIDAY GIFTS

Some "eleventh hour" suggestions of presents for

Men and Boys

which you can pick out in five minutes and feel assured will receive sincere apprecia- and will give

Lasting Satisfaction

—FOR BOYS—

Suits, overcoats, Raincoats, Sweaters, Indian Suits, Fur and Plush Caps, Gloves, wool Caps, Hats (woolly and plain) Shirts, Underwear, Stick Pins Cuff Buttons, Watch Fobs and all other articles of use in fitting out the boy.

Our prices and assortments will be found entirely satisfactory on comparison.

FOUR DAYS TILL XMAS

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OPEN EVENINGS TILL XMAS

Men are proud animals: They are proud of their wives, they are proud of their children, they are proud of their successes and they like to show pride in

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Men, generally, pick out the store to buy from where they believe they can buy the best wearables within their means. Ninety-nine men out of every hundred, who have bought from us, have made us their HEADQUARTERS, and this regardless of their purses. Make no mistake—

Buy His Present Here

A Suit, Raincoat, Fur Coat, Full Dress Suit, Tuxedo, House Coat, Bath Robe, Velour Hat, Fur Cap, Shirt, Necktie, Muffler, Sweater, Stick Pin, Cuff Buttons, Tie Holder, Silk Hose, Guaranteed Hose, Silk Handkerchief, Umbrella, Gloves (Fur, Gauntlet or Dress), Handkerchief and Hose Set, Suspender and Hose Supporter set, Stick Pin and Cuff Button Set.

TELLS JOY OF BACK TO NATURE

"Thoreau of Indiana" Declares Country Life is Salvation.

PITY CITY DWELLERS

Boston, Dec. 19.—If you live in a two-room flat you have a two-room soul.

If you are able to afford a seven-room and bath apartment, then your mind and spirit have a slightly better opportunity for expansion.

If you live in a basement, heaven help you.

Heaven help all dwellers in cities, anyhow. They are dwarfed, thwarted, erotic and keep themselves keyed up to the demands of city life by the use of stimulants, narcotics and highly seasoned foods.

These are just a few of the sentiments of Bruce Calvert, sometimes known as the Thoreau of Indiana. He says:

"All the big ideas, the great poems, the wonderful discoveries need the woods and the stars, the sunlight and the rain for their development. There isn't space for them in the two-room soul, the spiritual tenement of the crowded citizen of New York.

Will Depopulate Cities.

Enlightened city dwellers are beginning to realize that you can't live sixteen stories in the air in two or three little cubbyholes and grow spiritually.

"They are moving out to the country, where, for a part of the day anyway, they can have their own gardens, and, perhaps their own chickens and cows. I believe that just as soon as traction facilities have been so perfected that a man will be able to travel a hundred miles in twenty or thirty minutes cities will be completely depopulated. No human being will be compelled to sleep in the city, where there is not air enough to go around, where all the finer impulses are blunted in the scramble for money to procure artificial pleasure.

"Why, anybody that lives in the city is erotic. Men and women eat highly spiced foods, they stimulate their lagging brains with alcohol or soothe their exhausted nerves with narcotics. City vices are the inevitable outcome of city life.

In the city the whole tendency of life and education is to make everybody just alike—go to the woods and you will realize that no leaf, no blade of grass is alike. Human beings were intended to be just as different, with a rational system instead of deforming their minds into the same mold."

Opposed to Kindergarten.

"Of all the mean and ineffectual efforts to distort the natural human being—for the child is the natural being, frank, generous, sincere—the kindergarten is certainly the worst," Mr. Calvert continued.

"It is systematizing of the spirit of play. The dullest child doesn't need to be taught to play. It's as natural to him as singing is to a bird. No child can be taught properly when there are more, I mean with the necessary attention to his individuality, than six children in a class. The aim of education should be to make human beings as different as possible instead of turning them out as nearly identical as the schools can make them. Today a man could take degrees in every American college without ever having had an original thought.

"The great hope for rational education lies with women, I think," Mr. Calvert added. "To me, a woman is in every way superior to a man. Why, a woman can change her mind fourteen times an hour, while a set, ignorant man is sometimes unable to change his mind at all. Woman's intuition, her lightning decisions, her sincere desire to do what seems to her right at the moment, no matter what she thought yesterday, or may think tomorrow, is one of the greatest forces for spiritual progress.

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Regular $1.50 value for

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Present him a box of Eclipse or La Vern cigars. Louis F. Aumann, 912 Calhoun St. 19-21-23

TAKING NO CHANCES.

Why the Impresario Had Engaged Five Tenors.

A FRENCH impresario was taking out to New Orleans an opera company, which, by special agreement was only to include one tenor. Foreigners are usually bad sailors, and the first few days all the members of the company were seasick, one of the effects of which malady is that it weakens the voice so much that people are frequently hoarse for several days after their recovery. Accordingly, as soon as the singers could crawl on deck they commenced to try their voices, and among them the tenor, who, always anxious to occupy a distinguished position, went on the bridge of the steamer for the purpose. What was his surprise on hearing an echo of his own voice—another tenor. His amazement became disgust when he heard the third tenor running up the scale, a fourth, a fifth. He looked forward and saw two men eying him and each other with intense hatred. He looked aft and saw two others similarly occupied. The five tenors simultaneously made a rush below to the manager's cabin and demanded whether he had not expressly stipulated to each of them that he was to be his only tenor. "I know, I know," replied the manager, "and I will keep my word. You see, none of you have been to New Orleans before or you would understand. When we arrive the yellow fever is sure to be raging, and as you are fresh from Europe two of you will probably be carried off before you land and two more during the rehearsal. One will probably survive. He will be my first and only tenor."—Cornhill Magazine.

An extraordinary offering of a manufacturers' stock of beautiful library lamps with art glass globes at one-third less than usual prices. Prices run from $3.35 up to $9.50. One of the most beautiful and acceptable of Christmas presents. FOSTER FURNITURE CO

Get the habit—go to the Anthony.

C. A. Dunkelberg will return tomorrow from a six weeks' business trip through California and to Mexico City.

TO TAKE NEBRASKA FOR TAFT.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—A movement looking to the organization of Nebraska for President Taft that he may be assured of the delegation from this state to the national republican convention will be launched at Lincoln at meetings to be held this afternoon and evening. Delegations from many sections of the state are participating. The expectation is that a permanent organization will be effected and steps taken looking to the formation of county organizations and clubs.

Completely Spoiled.

"What's the trouble with that prima donna?" asked the manager. "She used to be very pleasant and considerate." "Yes," replied the stage manager, "but she has gotten so she believes all the press agent writes about her."

He will be merry all day Christmas if presented with a box of Univoco, 10c straight cigar. 19-5t

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Get the best for the price. Anythony cafe.

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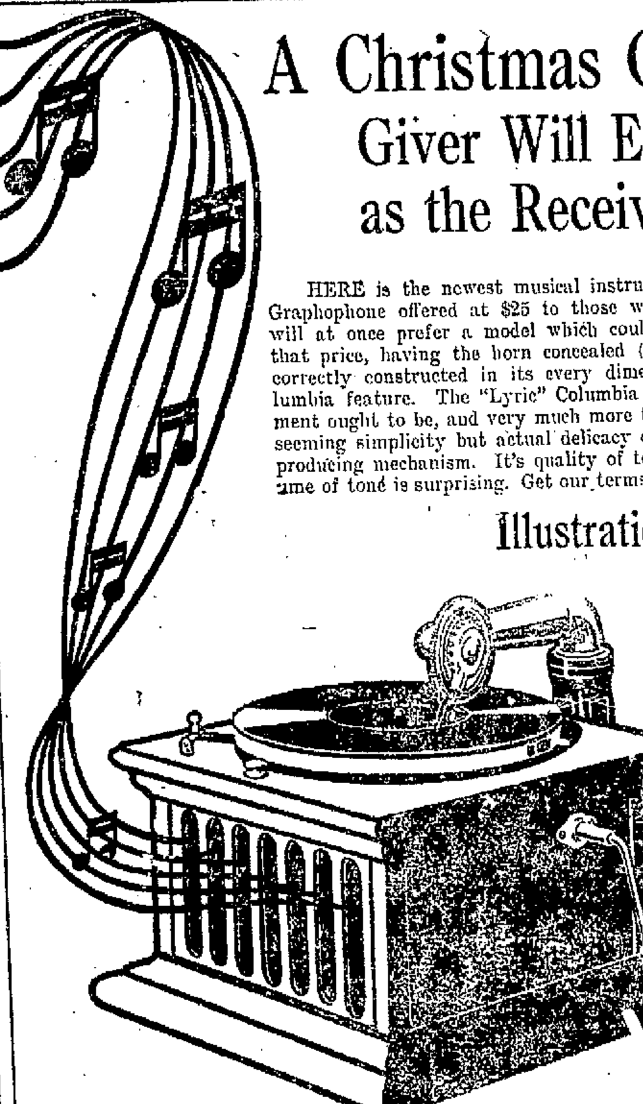

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J. SUNSHINE

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SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

WORK NEARLY COMPLETED

F. J. Rump Will Turn Over Big Broadway Building to Owners Soon.

YOUNG MACHINIST GETS PROMOTION

A. Williams Assigned to Gang Foremanship in Penny Shops.

Fred J. Rump, the contractor who is building the big addition to the Fort Wayne Electric works, said this morning that he expected to complete the interior of the second, third and fourth floors of the building by the first of February. Roofers are at work now putting the roof on the structure and will finish that work and the brick work above the roof this week. Mr. Rump says the completion of the first floor interior work will be delayed by the work of putting in foundations for steel beds for testing purposes and some machinery. As previously stated, the third floor will be the home of the ice making machinery plant and will be equipped just as soon as a big force of men can do it.

LABOR UNION ELECTIONS.

J. C. Werkman Honored Seventh Time by Barbers.

Local No. 14, International Barbers' Union, held its annual election last night when it conferred a great honor upon the president by re-electing him for the seventh time. The election was as follows: John C. Werkman, president; James Jackson, vice president; W. A. Kelsey, secretary, and J. E. McMahon, recorder, were re-elected for another year. The other officers named are Calvin Brown, treasurer; Samuel McClelland, guardian; Bert Rollins, guide; C. M. Reed, E. E. McGirk and Lee Dillon, finance committee, and Clyde Murry, William Rush and C. Stites, trustees.

Tailors' union No. 118 held its annual election last evening with the following result: William J. Ward, president; William Klaus, vice president; Frank Carter, treasurer; William Reiss, financial secretary; Joseph Weidermeier, corresponding secretary, and John Goebel, sergeant-at-arms.

Local No. 27, Cigarmakers' union, also held its election last night and put the stamp of approval on the services of several of their officers, including Henry C. Hoeltje, by re-electing them. The list is as follows: H. C. Hoeltje, president; William Bachman, vice president; L. P. Sanders, financial and recording secretary; H. C. Coover, C. Brownsberger and L. P. Allen, financial committee; T. R. Spalding, August Langhorst and J. A. C. Koch, trustees; Milo George, label custodian; E. A. Magee, sergeant-at-arms, and L. P. Sanders, Charles Kreutzer, Samuel Randolph, H. B. Matheney and William Bachman, executive board.

EXPECT A GOOD TIME.

Jolly Dancing Club Offers Great Amusement.

The Jolly Dancing club, which had its origin among some men employed in the Pennsylvania machine shop, although its membership now includes men in almost every vocation, will give its annual ball at Minuet hall Wednesday evening, December 20, and it will attract the largest crowd that has gathered there for some time. "Lest you forget, we say it yet," is the slogan of the committee on arrangements, which is composed of Fred Mitten, Owen Fernan, C. W. Smith, Fred Fleming, Henry Lapp, A. Wolsiffer and Gus Emrick. DeLome's saxaphone orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

IS SIXTY-ONE TODAY.

Pennsy Waterworks Man Has Birthday Anniversary.

William Bittler, superintendent of the waterworks department of the Pennsylvania Western division, was sixty-one years old today, though he had difficulty in making the many friends who stopped to congratulate him believe he really was that old. He looks like a man of forty-five or fifty. Mr. Bittler was only nineteen years old when he assumed the duties of his present office and he remained continuously at it. He is about to commence the forty-third year of his service in that capacity.

STUDENTS GOING HOME.

Last night and this morning were characterized by a heavy movement of students over the railways. Forty of the Concordia students were given a special car on Wabash train No. 4, bound for Detroit, where they separated for their respective home cities. Other Concordia students went to St. Louis, but on account of there being no special rates, not so many as usual went. Other students left over other roads, a good man going to points in Wisconsin and Minneapolis over the Pennsylvania and the Nickel Plate. Students from Culver and Howe military academies passed through the city today in considerable numbers.

KNITTERS TO INSTALL.

The Textile Workers, who had their annual election two weeks ago, will install the officers at a meeting to be held Sunday afternoon, December 31, because the meeting night at which this exercise should be performed falls on New Year's eve. The union held a meeting last night, following the business session being a smoker, and the attendance was unusually large. The preliminary arrangements for the winter social events was arranged at the meeting last night, the dates of the several events being December 28, January 19, February 19, April 11, May 8.

WILL DISCUSS MOTORS.

J. V. Hunter, secretary of the Fort Wayne section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, today mailed notices of the monthly meeting which will be held in the hall at the Commercial club Thursday evening. The chief feature of the meeting will be the discussion of extracts from reviews of a paper on "The Method of Varying the Speed of Alternating Current Motors" by Gus A. Mayer. Preceding the meeting those who wish to will partake of a table de hote dinner in the club diningrooms.

WILL RETURN WITH BRIDE.

"Cigars will be in order when I return," was the significant reply O. O. Rohrbaugh made to his comrades at the office of Master Mechanic G. W. Smith, of the Wabash, when he bade them "good bye" just prior to his start for York, Pa. It is believed by his comrades that Mr. Rohrbaugh will be accompanied by a bride on his return to Fort Wayne. He will be absent about ten days and will spend a part of the time with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

RECEIVED MERITED PROMOTION.

A. Williams, one of the best known of the young machinists in the Pennsylvania shops, was given a merited promotion this week, when he was appointed a gang foreman in the car machine shop. The position is a new one, the occasion for it being additional work in that department. Mr. Williams was formerly employed in the tool room at the Pennsylvania shops, but had a hand badly injured there several months ago and since then has been engaged in special work in the shops. He learned his trade in the Electric works.

GONE TO MEET HIS WIFE.

C. W. Moore, assistant foreman at the Pennsylvania paint shops, left last night for Sioux City, Iowa, where he will meet his wife who went out there to visit her relatives six weeks ago. Mr. Moore expects to return here in two weeks and he will be accompanied by Mrs. Moore.

Machinist J. L. Barry, of the Pennsylvania air brake department, is taking a lay off to look after some private business.

GREAT NORTHERN CAR HERE.

The Great Northern car billed here for a two days' stand, was late in arriving this morning, having missed connection at New Haven in some way. The car exhibited in that town last night, E. H. Moot, district passenger agent of the Great Northern, making the explanations of the various features exhibited. The car will be open to visitors near Lafayette street this evening and tomorrow and callers will find plenty to interest them.

HAD FOOT BADLY BRUISED.

Machinist M. J. Crow, of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, will not be able to work for a week or two as the result of an accident yesterday. A heavy piece of metal rolled over on the foot, bruising it severely and possibly fracturing one of the bones. He appeared at the shops this morning, using a crutch to "navigate."

TO THE SOUTH FOR HEALTH.

The latter part of this week or the first of next week Conductor and Mrs. J. F. Long will leave for Florida, expecting to stay about three months. They will leave their children in school in Chicago while they are south. The trip will be made in the hopes that it will be beneficial to Mrs. Long, who is in poor health. They will spend a couple of weeks in Cuba while south.

HOWE STUDENTS GO HOME.

The G. R. & I. brought down three car loads of students from the Howe Military school on a special train this morning and at this point the students separated and went to their respective home cities. The bulk of the party went to Chicago and points beyond that city, though a number went to points in Ohio and southern Indiana.

E. F. NEEDHAM HERE.

E. F. Needham, superintendent of motive power of the Wabash, was in the city today on business connected with his office. In common with all other Wabash men, Mr. Needham was greatly interested in the news from New York concerning the appointment of receivers for the Wabash.

TO ALABAMA ON BUSINESS.

J. J. Schremser, an erecting engineer [illegible] Kerr Murray Manufacturing company, left today for Birmingham, Ala., where he will have charge of the installation of some gas making machinery, including a big holder. He will probably be down there several months.

GOING EAST ON BUSINESS.

W. B. Madara and John T. Allen, of the Pennsylvania shops, will go to Wellsville and Allegheny tonight on business which will keep them there until the latter part of the week.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Pennsylvania Yard Engineer Harry O. Kelker is off duty on account of sickness in his family.

Division Storekeeper C. P. Cherry, of the Pennsylvania, is at Pittsburg on business for the company.

Machinist Charles Bradley resumed work in the Pennsylvania erecting shop this morning. Ten days ago he had a foot injured.

Passenger Brakeman Robert Hammond had the misfortune to send a knife blade nearly through his left hand Sunday, producing a most painful wound.

After a month on the farm with his parents, assisting in storing away the summer crops, J. D. Robinson has returned to his duties as yard fireman on the Pennsylvania.

W. L. Wilt, O. J. Parks and H. J. Yergy are in Altoona on business for the motive power department of the Pennsylvania. J. B. Hunt is performing a similar duty at Pittsburg.

Gang Foreman E. W. Zimmerman, of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, will be the guest of relatives at Mansfield, O., over the holiday season. He will leave for that city the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brake and Mrs. A. J. Ruger went to Chicago this morning to visit friends and do some Christmas shopping. Mr. Brake is a stenographer at the Pennsylvania road foremans office.

A. A. Serva, sales manager for the Fort Wayne Electric works, left last night for St. Louis on business for the company. He was accompanied by W. C. Knight and L. J. Osborne, salesmen for the company.

Machinist and Mrs. C. F. Brown, the former of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, will spend the Christmas week at Van Wert, O. Machinist J. J. Quinn, of the same shop, will be the guest of Chicago friends over the holidays.

Steam heat has been added to the equipment of the office of Stationmaster Ed Brownsburger and the telegraph office in the Pennsylvania building. The stationmaster and the operator are now all "puffed up" with pride over the distinction conferred upon them.

Thomas Peter Spanley, the three-year-old son of Blacksmith Peter Spanley, of the Pennsylvania shops, was taken from the Lutheran hospital to his home yesterday. The little fellow was operated upon for appendicitis two weeks ago, being the youngest patient of that kind known of in the city. He is doing finely.

In Service for 29 Years

W. H. GROUT,

Grand Rapids and Indiana Passenger Conductor.

The Sentinel's illustration in the railroad department today represents a man who is known and highly respected by the residents of every city, town and hamlet between and including Grand Rapids, Mich., and Richmond, Ind. W. H. Grout has been a passenger conductor on the G. R. & I. road ever since 1891, over twenty years, and in this capacity has passed through every station between Fort Wayne and Grand Rapids eight times per week for a number of years and before taking his present run on that end of the line, made occasional trips to Richmond. By his cheery disposition and accommodating and courteous manners, he has ingratiated himself into the good will of the patrons of the road and no conductor is more popular than he. Mr. Grout commenced work as a freight brakeman on the G. R. & I. in 1882, when he was twenty years old. He became a freight conductor in April, 1885, and a passenger conductor in August, 1891, his service in the several capacities extending over a period of twenty-nine years. He is prominently connected with the O. R. C. and has at different times filled almost every chair in division 119. At present he is chairman of the adjustment committee for the G. R. & I. and is also alternate legislative delegate.

The Anthony—there's a reason.

Buy your husband a pair of those fur-lined gloves for Xmas—$3.50 to $6.
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SINGLE FOR MORE THAN HOUR.

Rockville Man Claims Child Bride After Divorce Is Granted.

Rockville, Ind., Dec. 19.—When Roy Day appeared in the county clerk's office and sought to get a license to wed Miss Bertha De Armond of Mecca, who accompanied him, he was informed that the girl was too young to be a bride without her parents consent. One half hour before Day had secured a divorce in the local courts from Dolly Day. He was not without a bride for more than an hour and a half, however, for the parents of his second intended were soon rounded up after the clerk's refusal and gave their consent for the wedding to proceed.

We show a complete line of mufflers, prices 50c to $5. Ask to see the "Cheney Silk" mufflers, the latest fad.
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Don't fail to see the Xmas bargains at the Freiburger Hardware store, 1914 Calhoun St.

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Yes, indeed,
This is my creed:
Queen Bee Wafers
Always in the lead.

Why better?

Here are three reasons:

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3rd—That rich flavor—it defies imitation—and is found only in

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No gift is more acceptable than Footwear—pleasing because useful and thoroughly acceptable because practical.

You'll find just the Footwear to suit the occasion you have in mind and in an entirely satisfactory range of prices.

Ladies' Slippers in leather or felt at - - - - - $1 to $3.50

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What could be so useful and still cost so little?
Always Appreciated

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916 Calhoun St. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

THINKS KIMMEL IS HER HUSBAND.

"Man of Mystery" Has More Trouble Coming His Way—Woman Claims Him.

Converse, Ind., Dec. 19.—That she believes George A. Kimmel, the Niles, Michigan, man of puzzling identity, who was injured in a railroad wreck near here a few days ago, may be her husband, is the statement of Mrs. George A. Kimmel, of No. 436 West Sixty-third street, Chicago, in a letter received today by agents of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

Kimmel, who is slowly recovering in a hospital, said he knew nothing of the Mrs. Kimmel, of Chicago. In her letter Mrs. Kimmel said her husband disappeared several months ago and asked that Kimmel be questioned.

SHOOTING OF MAYOR COSTLY.

New York, Dec. 19.—The shooting of Mayor Gaynor in Hoboken in August, 1910, will cost the city of New York $19,600 in doctors' fees if bills prepared for introduction to the board of aldermen this afternoon are approved. Seven physicians have sent in their bills, the highest being that of Dr. William J. Arlitz, of Hoboken, $7,500, and the lowest that of Dr. Charles H. Peck of this city, $350. Originally the bills totaled $26,100, but the doctors, it is reported, agreed to reductions.

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THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 19, 1911.—Data for the 24 hours ending at 2:00 p. m. today:

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 p. m.	35	2:00 a. m.	29
3:00 p. m.	35	3:00 a. m.	28
4:00 p. m.	35	4:00 a. m.	27
5:00 p. m.	33	5:00 a. m.	27
6:00 p. m.	32	6:00 a. m.	27
7:00 p. m.	32	7:00 a. m.	25
8:00 p. m.	32	8:00 a. m.	26
9:00 p. m.	32	9:00 a. m.	29
10:00 p. m.	31	10:00 a. m.	32
11:00 p. m.	31	11:00 a. m.	33
Midnight	31	Noon	34
1:00 a. m.	30	1:00 p. m.	36
		2:00 p. m.	35

Highest temperature yesterday, 35.
Lowest temperature this morning, 26.
Highest since the first of the month, 60 on the 10th.
Lowest since the first of the month, 6 on the 4th.
Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at noon today, none.
Rainfall since the first of the month, 1.95 inches.

Relative Humidity.
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 76 per cent.
7:00 a. m. today, 84 per cent.

Barometer, Reduced to Sealevel.
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.55 inches.
7:00 a. m. today, 30.61 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 10 miles per hour from the southwest at 1:15 p. m.
Sun sets today, 4:15 p. m.
Sun rises tomorrow, 7:02 a. m.

W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 19.—Forecast for Fort Wayne and vicinity for thirty-six hours ending 7 p. m. Wednesday, December 20: Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about twenty-five degrees.

GENERAL FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Forecast for Indiana—Increasing cloudiness tonight; Wednesday cloudy, with rain or snow in south portion.

Ohio—Fair tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness.

Lower Michigan—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

Illinois—Unsettled weather with probable snow in north and rain or snow in south portion tonight or Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Summary of Weather Conditions.

There has been but little precipitation throughout the country during the last 24 hours, some rain being reported from the north Pacific coast district in connection with a moderate storm which is central over British Columbia, and some rain or snow has fallen in the extreme southwest in connection with a storm which has moved southeastward from Colorado to southern Texas during the last 4 hours. Moderate temperatures continue over nearly all sections of the country, but much colder weather is reported from the middle Rocky Mountain region, and a temperature below zero is reported from Yellowstone park.

The southwestern storm will probably move to the Atlantic coast districts during the next 48 hours, accompanied by some rain or snow, which may occur over southern Indiana, but in this section the weather will continue tonight and Wednesday; no decided change in temperature is indicated for the next two or three days.

W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

Railroad Time Tables.

NEW TIME CARD.
WABASH RAILROAD
In Effect December 3, 1911.
All Trains Daily.

Trains Going East.			Trains Going West.		
No. 2	5:35	A.M.	No. 9	5:23	A.M.
No. 12	5:30	A.M.	No. 1	11:46	A.M.
No. 28	9:47	A.M.	No. 5	5:16	P.M.
No. 18	11:50	A.M.	No. 3	9:30	P.M.
No. 14	4:15	P.M.	No. 21Ar.	10:40	A.M.
No. 4	5:03	P.M.	No. 11Ar.	11:27	A.M.
No. 6	5:30	P.M.	No. 13Ar.	9:00	P.M.

Trains 11, 13 and 21 do not go west of Fort Wayne.
Eastward Service—Trans 2, 4, 28 and 14 via Butler road. Trains 18, 12 and 6 via old road.
Westward Service—Trains 1, 3, 9 and 11 via Butler road. Trains 5, 13 and 21 via old road.

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Latest Markets

LOCAL MARKETS.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Street Prices.

Wheat—92c bu.
Oats—46c bu.
Corn—55c bu.
Barley—50c bu.
Rye—80c bu.

C. Tresselt & Sons.

Flour—Winter wheat straight, $4.40@4.80 bbl; winter wheat patents, $5.40@6.00; spring wheat patents, $5.00@5.60 bbl; graham flour, $4.40@4.80 bbl; rye flour, $5.00@5.20; pumpernickle, $4.40@4.80 bbl.
Screenings—$22.00 ton.
Chopfeed—$20.00 ton.
Bran—$24.00 ton.
Shorts—$24.00 ton.
Cracked Corn—$1.60 cwt.
Middlings—$25.00 ton.
Cornmeal—Fine, $1.60 cwt; coarse, $1.40 cwt.
Oats—46c bu.
Wheat—92c bu.
Rye—80c bu.
Barley—50c bu.
Corn—52c bu.

Mayflower Mills.

Wheat—92c bu.
Corn—55c bu.
Oats—46c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat, straight, $4.60@5.00 bbl.
Rye—80c bu.
Barley—80c bu.
Bran—$24.00 ton.
Shorts—$24.00 ton.
Middlings—$25.00 ton.
Chop Feed—$28.00 ton.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Wiener & Co.

(Corrected by C. M. Wiener.)

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, tub, 31@32c lb; fancy Elgin prints, 33c lb; country butter, 28@30c lb; packing butter, 19@20c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh candled eggs, 32c doz; regular selected extras, 30@31c doz; storage, 21@23c doz.
Potatoes—New, 90@95c bu.
Onions—Home-grown, dry, $1.00@1.10.
Apples—50@1.00 bu.
Poultry—Hens, 9@10c lb; springers, 9@10c lb; ducks, 10@11c lb; turkeys, 15@16c lb.
Beans — Michigan hand-picked, $2.50@2.60.
Cabbage—New, 35@40c doz.
Sweet Potatoes—$2.50@2.75 bu.
Honey—Fancy comb, 18@20c lb.
Cheese—Cream, 16c lb; brick, 17c lb; long Swiss, 20c lb; limburger, 17c lb; long horn, 17c lb.

Beyer Brothers Co.

(Corrected by C. L. Hall, Mgr.)

Eggs—Strictly fresh candled eggs, 30c doz; storage eggs, guaranteed, 22c doz;
Butter—Fancy Winona prints, 36c lb; tub, 34@34½c lb; Sweet Clover process butter, 27½c lb.
Cheese—Wisconsin cream, 18c lb; long horns, 17c lb; brick, 17c lb.

Retail Street Market.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 36@38c doz.
Butter — Elgin creamery, 35@37c lb; country butter, 33@35c lb.
Potatoes—$1.15@1.20.
Apples—75c@$1.00 bu.
Poultry—Chickens, 9@12c lb; turkeys, 16@17c lb; ducks, dressed, 19@20c lb.

CITY SCALE PRICES.

Hay—$17.00@20.00 ton.
Oats—44@48c bu.
Corn—56@68c bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Corrected by Fred Eckart Packing Co.)

Hogs—130 to 150 lbs., $5.25; 235 to 300 lbs., $5.50; 160 to 225 lbs., $5.85.
Cattle—Good steers, $4.00@4.50; good heifers, $3.50@4.25; cows, $2.50@3.00; bulls, $3.00@3.50; veal calves, $5.50@6.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2.00@2.50; lambs, $4.50@5.00.

HIDES AND SEEDS.

Weil Brothers & Co.

Green Light Hides—9c lb.
Cured Light Hides—12@12½c lb.
Green Calf Skins—15@15½c lb.
Cured Calf Skins—16@17c lb.
Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—8¼@8½c.
Zinc and Lead—3½c lb.
Scrap Iron—35@40c cwt.
Horse Hides—$4.00.
Rags—$1.00 cwt.
Copper—9@10c lb.
Ginseng Root—$5.00@6.00 lb.
Gold Seal Root—$4.00@4.50 lb.

S. Bash & Co.

Red Cloverseed—$10.50@11.00.
Timothy Seed—$6.00@6.50.
Alsike Cloverseed—$9.50@10.00.
Green Hides—9½@10c lb.
Cured Hides—12½@13c lb.
Green Calf Hides—15½c lb.
Cured Calf Hides—17c lb.
Horse Hides—$3.75@4.00.
Rubber Boots and Shoes—8c

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)

Hay—Timothy, $16.00@20.00 ton; mixed hay, $15.00@18.00 ton; clover hay, $14.00@17.00 ton.
Baled Straw—$6.00@7.00 ton.
Corn—Old, 60@70c bu; new, 52@58c bu.
Oats—46@48c bu.
Barley—75@80c bu.
Rye—75@80c bu.
Timothy Seed—$6.00@6.50.

QUOTATIONS ON FURS.

(Corrected by Weil Bros. & Co.)

Skunk—50c to $3.00.
Mink—$1.00 to $7.00.
Muskrats—10c to 75c.
Oppossum—10c to 65c.
Raccoon—25c to $3.00.
Red Fox—$1.00 to $6.00.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—In view of the big shrinkage exhibited by the government's final figures on the wheat yield of the United States in 1911 as compared with previous estimates the market for the cereal advanced today in a decided manner. May started at 99⅝c to 99⅞c and rose to $1.00⅜.

A canard that Buenos Ayres' prices had suffered a big break led to a sharp reaction. There was also an increase in the world's stock. The close was weak at 99½@99⅝c for May, a loss of ⅛@¼c net.

With rain or snow predicted for tomorrow throughout most of the corn belt the market for that grain was influenced also by the government report, developed a firmer feeling. May opened at 65c and ascended to 65¼c.

Subsequently the market fell back when wheat turned easy. The close was steady, though, at 64⅝c for May, a decline of ⅛@¼c.

Selling on the part of some of the larger longs kept oats relatively weak. May started at 48½c to 48¾c and steadied around 48⅝c.

Offerings of provisions were limited, and there was active purchasing for a prominent packing company. Initial sales were the same as last night to 10@10½c higher, with May delivery $15.95 for pork, $9.35 for lard and $8.52½ for ribs.

Range of Prices for the Day.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19, 1911.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	.95¼	.95⅞	.95⅛	.95½
May	.99⅝	1.00⅜	.99¼	.99½
July	.95⅛	.95⅝	.95	.95⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	.63⅞	.63⅞	.63⅜	.63⅜
May	.64⅞	.65⅛	.64½	.64⅝
July	.64⅞	.65	.64½	.64½
Oats—				
Dec.	.46⅞	.46⅞	.46⅜	.46¾
May	.48½	.48¾	.48⅛	.48½
July	.46⅜	.45⅞	.45	.45¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	15.42½	15.60	15.42½	15.57½
May	15.90	16.10	15.90	16.05
July	16.12½	16.20	16.12½	16.20
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	9.10	9.22½	9.10	9.22½
May	9.35	9.37½	9.35	9.37½
July	9.52½	9.57½	9.52½	9.57½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	8.22½	8.37½	8.22½	8.37½
May	8.52½	8.65	8.52½	8.65

Car Lot Receipts.

Wheat—Receipts today were 42 cars, with 6 of contract grade.
Corn—Receipts today were 272 cars, with 6 of contract grade.
Oats—Receipts today were 205 cars.
Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 525 cars, compared with 541 cars last week and 456 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 19.—The closing prices today were as follows:
Wheat—Cash and December, 97¼c; May, $1.01¼; July, 96⅝c.
Corn—Cash and December, 65c; May, 66c; July, 66¼c.
Oats—Cash and December, 50c; May, 51⅜c; July, 47⅝c.
Rye—Cash, 93c.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 96⅜@98c; No. 3 red, 94@96c; No. 2 hard, 98@1.02; No. 3 hard, 94@1.00; No. 1 northern, $1.06@1.09; No. 2 northern, $1.04@1.08; No. 3 northern, $1.02@1.05; No. 2 spring, 98@1.05; No. 3 spring, 98@1.04; No. 4 spring, 90@1.03; velvet chaff, 90@1.05; durum, 90@1.05.
Corn—No. 2 old, 70c; No. 3, 61½@61¾c; No. 3 white, 61½@62c; No. 3 yellow, 61¾@62¼c; No. 4, 59@60c; No. 4 white, 59@60c; No. 4 yellow, 59@60c.
Oats—No. 2, 46¾@47c; No. 2 white, 48¾@49c; No. 3 white, 47@47¾c; No. 4 white, 46@47½c; standard, 47½@48¼c.
Rye—No. 2, 92@93½c.
Barley—60@1.25.
Timothy—$12.50@15.00.
Clover—$13.50@20.25.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 19.—Flour — Market firm.
Wheat—Market firm.
Pork—Market steady.
Beef—Market firm.
Lard—Market steady.
Raw Sugar—Barely steady; Muscovado 89 test, $4.30; centrifugal 96 test, $4.80; molasses sugar 89 test, $4.05; refined sugar, market quiet.
Petroleum—Market steady; refined barrels, $7.35.
Molasses—Market steady; New Orleans, open kettle, 35@50c.
Hay—Market firm.
Hides—Market steady.
Leather—Market firm.

LIVE STOCK.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—Cattle — Receipts today were 558 head; market steady; steers, $4.00@7.25; heifers, $3.00@5.50; cows, $1.50@5.00; calves, $3.00@9.00.
Hogs—Receipts today were 4,545 head; market steady; packers, $6.00@6.25; stags, $2.00@5.00; common sows, $4.00@5.75; pigs and lights, $4.25@5.85.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 491 head; market steady for both sheep and lambs; sheep, $1.50@3.50; lambs, $3.00@6.25.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Hogs—Receipts today were 12,000 head; shipments today were 1,900 head, all to New York; official shipments to New York yesterday were 8,170 head; market closed active and all sold; mediums and heavy, $6.10@6.20; yorkers, $6.05@6.15; light yorkers and pigs, $6.00@6.10; roughs, $5.50@5.60; stags, $1.25@5.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 3,000 head; market for sheep strong; lambs, 40c higher, with tops at $7.00.
Cattle—Receipts today were 400 head; market slow.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Cattle — Receipts today, none.
Hogs—Receipts today were 2,000 head; heavy yorkers, $6.10; light yorkers, $6.00; pigs, $5.90.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 2,000 head; top sheep, $4.00; top lambs, $6.35.
Calves—Receipts today were 200 head; tops, $8.75.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts today were estimated at 5,000 head; market slow; beeves, $4.60@6.90; Texas steers, $4.10@5.75; western steers, $4.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.75; cows and heifers, $1.90@6.50; calves, $5.00@7.50.
Hogs—Receipts today were estimated at 23,000 head; market steady; light, $5.55@6.10; mixed, $5.75@6.25; heavy, $5.25@6.25; roughs, $5.85@6.00; good to choice heavy, $6.00@6.25; pigs, $4.50@5.70; bulk of sales, $5.95@6.10.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were estimated at 18,000 head; market steady; native sheep, $2.50@4.00; western sheep, $2.70@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@5.25; native lambs, $4.00@6.00; western lambs, $4.25@6.00.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19. — Receipts today were: Hogs, 14,000 head; cattle, 1,400 head; calves, 300 head; sheep, 700 head.
Hogs—Best heavies, $6.00@6.25; mediums and mixed, $5.95@6.10; good to choice lights, $5.80@6.00; common to good lights, $5.65@5.75; bulk of sales, $5.80@6.15.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 26@35c; dairies, 23@31c.
Eggs—Market steady; today's receipts were 1,890 cases; at mark, cases included, 22@28c; firsts, 25@27c; prime firsts, 28@31c.
Cheese—Market steady; daisies, 15¾c; twins, 15¼c; young Americas, 15¾c; long horns, 15¾c.
Potatoes—Market steady; Wisconsin, 76@80c; Michigan, 82@85c.
Poultry—Alive, market irregular; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 10½c; springs, 10½c.
Veal—Market steady, at 7@11c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 19.—Butter—Market firm; receipts today were 9,275 packages; creamery specials, 38c; state dairy tubs finest, 34@35c; factory current make firsts, 23@23½c.
Cheese—Market steady; receipts, 1,078 boxes; state whole milk fall and earlier specials, 16@16¼c.
Eggs—Market firm; receipts were 3,557 cases; fresh gathered extras, 46@48c; refrigerator, special marks fancy, local storage charges paid, 25@26c; western gathered whites, 34@36c.
Poultry—Alive, market steady; western chickens, 11@11½c; fowls, 12½@13½c, turkeys, 14c; dressed poultry, market firm; western chickens, 5@16c; fowls, 5@16c; turkeys, 14@21c.

OIL.

Toledo Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 19.—North Lima, 82c bbl; South Lima and Indiana, 77c bbl.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 19.—Recessions of small fractions occurred in most of the active stocks when trading began today. There was pressure against the Wabash securities as a result of the appointment of receivers for the road, but this action had been largely discounted and the losses were not severe. Wabash preferred fell to 15⅜, the lowest price of the year, the common stock lost ¾ and the 4 per cent bonds a point. The only issue to show marked strength was Canadian Pacific, which rose nearly a point.

Extensive realizing in Lehigh Valley and liquidation in the various Gould stocks caused the general market to give way still further. Declines reached a point in Anaconda, American Smelting preferred, Lehigh Valley and Denver & Rio Grande, 1½ in the preferred, 1¼ in Wabash and 1¾ in the preferred. There was a partial recovery before 11 o'clock.

All trace of the heaviness in the general market vanished during the second hour. Prices rose steadily until the representative issues were generally ruling above yesterday's close. Union Pacific made a gain of ½ and Reading ¾. Bonds were irregular.

The market closed irregular. United States Steel moved up steadily until it touched 69¾, a rise of 1½. A slight reaction in United States Steel caused some irregularity in the final dealings.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 6510, or apply 2604 Fairfield Ave. 12-13-tf

WANTED—A boy about 16 years old with bicycle. Miss Emanuel, corner Berry and Harrison Sts. 12-18-tf

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WANTED—Have you any newspapers or magazines that you will donate to THE AMERICAN BOY SCOUTS, to assist in uniforming the boys of this city? We will call for them if you will send us your address. THE AMERICAN BOY SCOUTS. EDWIN T. JACKSON, Scout Master. Headquarters 802 W DeWald St. Phone 6695. 10-10-tf

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Last Sale.
New York, Dec. 19, 1911.

Amal. Copper	65⅛	Inter.-Met.	15¼
Am. Beet Sug.	56⅞	do pfd.	48¾
Am. C. & Fdy.	55	Louis. & Nash.	158
Am. Cot. Oil	46½	Missouri Pac.	39⅞
Am. Loco.	36⅝	M., K. & T.	29⅞
Am. S. & Ref.	73¾	Nat. Biscuit	140¼
do pfd.	102¼	Nat. Lead	55
Am. Sug. Ref.	115	N. Y. Central	106⅝
An. Min. Co.	38¼	Nor. & West.	108¼
Atchison	106⅝	Northern Pac.	119½
At. Coast Line	135½	Pacific Mail	30¼
Balti. & Ohio	103½	Pennsylvania	123¼
Br. Rap. Tr.	77¼	People's Gas	103⅝
Canadian Pac.	241⅝	Pull. Pal. Car	157
Ches. & Ohio	24	Reading	152⅜
Chi. & North	143	Rock Is. Co.	26⅜
C., M. & St. P.	111	do pfd.	45¾
Col. F. & Iron	27½	Southern Pac.	112¾
Col. & South.	46½	Southern Ry.	30
Del. & Hud.	167	Union Pac.	173½
Den. & Rio G.	20½	U. S. Steel	68¾
do pfd.	44⅛	do pfd.	111⅞
Erie	32¾	Wabash	6⅛
Gt. Nor. pfd.	128½	do pfd.	15⅜
Gt. N. O. Ctfs.	35¾	West. Union	80
Illinois Cent.	141⅝		

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Henry W. Ortman to Caroline L. Ortman, lot 133, Lakeside Park addition, for $1.00.

S. S. and Harriet Major to Thankful Herring, north 29 feet lot 8, Beck's subdivision, for $1,200.

U. S. Hoffman to Carl A. Gunkler, lot 48, Romy's subdivision, for $2,500.

Mary Minser, et al., to William Freuchtenicht, lot 33, H. B. Reed's addition, for $2,300.

William Freuchtenicht to Charles H. and Victoria Minser, lot 33, H. B. Reed's addition, for $1.00.

William E. Eton to Joseph J. Leeper, lot 10, Dreibelbiss second addition, for $5.00.

Joseph J. Leeper to William E. and Ella M. Eaton, lot 10, De Vilbiss second addition, for $5.00.

Henry C. Schwier to Arthur W. Hicks, lot 54, Schwier's second addition, for $700.

COUNTRY.

Charles R. Boerger to Herman and Henrietta Kennig, lot 37, Boerger's addition, Wayne township, for $345.

William F. Boger to Winfield S. Boger, part section 9, Springfield township, for $600.

Price of Damnation.

Judge Hiram C. Flack of West Liberty said the other day, speaking of the notorious disfranchised vote sellers of his native Ohio:

"Some of these men, I understand, even claimed they did not know it was wrong to sell one's vote. They were worse than the voters of Cashel.

"All the voters of Cashel used to sell their votes, and a reform candidate once got the preachers of the town to preach against the sin of such scandalous conduct.

"The day after the sermons the reform candidate said to a party leader:

"'Well, how will the election go?'

"'It will be close and difficult and expensive, sir,' was the reply.

"'What do you mean?' said the candidate.

"'Well,' said the party leader, 'the boys didn't understand that vote selling was a sin before and they always let their votes go at two dollars apiece; but now they know eternal perdition is awaiting them. I understand that every man jack of them has put up his price to four dollars.'"—Reboboth Sunday Herald.

The Cholera Suspect.

We are taking precautions against cholera. At Montpelier recently it was thought there was a well-defined case of Asiatic cholera. The mayor at once took all precautions authorized by law. Two days later a man was brought to the hospital as a suspect. The hospital interne, as he came near to the patient, quickly drew back, saying, "How you smell of rum!"

The answer came with a drunken grin. "Certainly, I have drank a good deal of rum. It's excellent against the cholera."

The interne allowed him to remain during the night. In the morning the drunkard left entirely cured. An hour later he returned. "You'll have to take care of me here. My house has been closed and is guarded by four gendarmes for seven days, allowing no one to go in or come out. If you don't take me in as a patient I shall be arrested for vagabondage."—From Le Cri de Paris.

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WILLIAM C. SCHWIER.

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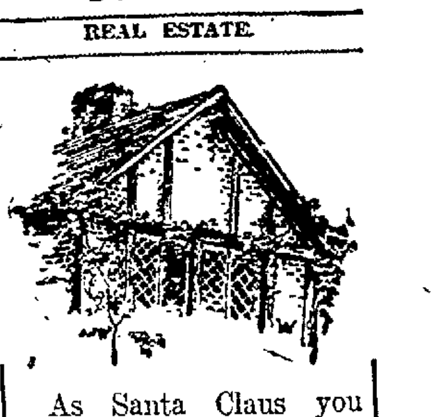

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HOPES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MARS

Prof. Barnard Peering at Planet Through 60-Inch Telescope.

SOME EXPERIMENTS

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Prof. E. E. Barnard has begun, with the aid of the great sixty-inch telescope at the Carnegie observatory on Mount Wilson, a series of experiments that may lead to important revelations and deductions concerning the planet Mars. Because of the recent announcement of the discovery of frost on Mars and the various theories deduced from it, interest in this planet has greatly increased.

Prof. Barnard has come here from Chicago to pursue his observations and, though he says that so far nothing of a sensational nature has occurred on Mars, his colleagues appear to think he will be able before he gets through to tell the world something new about the planet.

It was Prof. Lowell, of Flagstaff observatory, who claimed to have observed frost on Mars.

Prof. Barnard is a jovial man, with an ardent love of the beautiful in nature, but withal a thorough student and careful observer. He has a little trick of smiling enigmatically whenever a question dealing with his present work is brought up.

"Life as it exists on this earth," he said to a correspondent, "could not exist on Mars because the atmosphere on Mars is too thin. However, there may be life on Mars which would conform itself to Martian conditions.

"There seems to be no direct evidence that the polar caps observed on Mars are not real snow, such as we have in our terrestial winters. This is suggested by the great seasonal changes which they undergo from winter to summer. There seems to be a general belief now that Mars certainly has an atmosphere. This atmosphere seems to be much less than our own, and yet it is of sufficient density to produce the phenomenon of the polar caps by condensation and evaporation, and also to produce at rare intervals some form of clouds.

"We do not know whether Mars ever had life at any time. It is possible that Mars is in the process of losing its atmosphere and drying up, as it were, like the moon, and as the earth will lose its atmosphere in the course of time. But we can judge only by analogy and cannot ascertain whether Mars has already passed through such a stage.

"Supposing Mars to be inhabited, conditions there to observe the earth are ideal. They do not have the high winds that disturb our pictures here. Did you ever notice the gases above a burning stove and try to see a picture through them? It is blurred, is it not? Well, the same conditions prevail here most of the time, and to see clearly and with accurate vision is most difficult."

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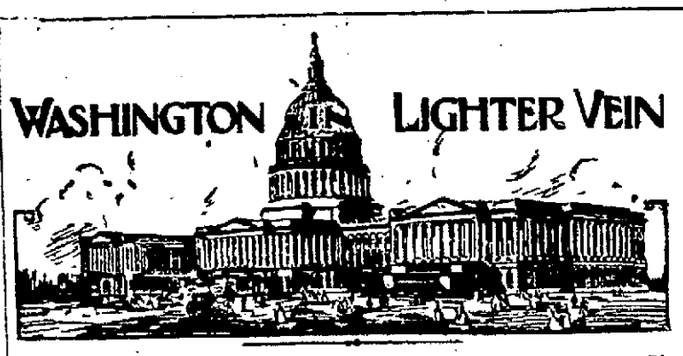
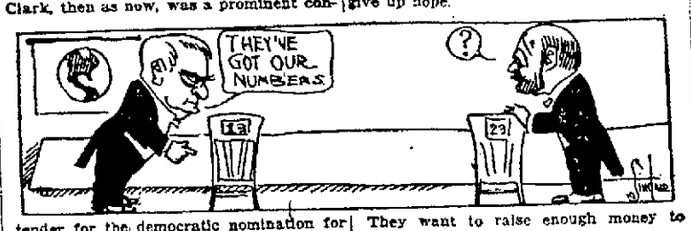


Speaker Champ Clark and Representative John W. Dwight, of New York, found themselves not long ago, walking into the banquet room at a function given by the National Geographic Society. Speaker Clark, then as now, was a prominent contender for the democratic nomination for President. Representative Dwight, republican "whip," when the republicans were in control of the House, was a very important legislative figure.

"Say, Dwight," Speaker Clark whispered, "these geographers have handed it to us on their figures."

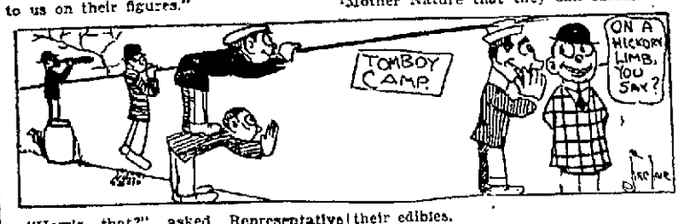


"How's that?" asked Representative Dwight.

"I see by this diagram," explained the Speaker, "that they have assigned me to seat No. 13; and as for you, you are planted in the chair labelled No. 23."

About three score high school girls are planning to establish a "Tomboy Camp" six or seven miles up the Potomac River from the capital. The proposition to hold dances to raise the money has been placed before the Board of Education. If the proposal is frowned upon the girls will give up hope.

They want to raise enough money to rent a tract of land and build a bungalow where they can spend evenings and Saturdays and Sundays in outdoor life. There the girls will have canoes and rowboats. In addition to fishing they will do gardening, and all in all will live so close to Mother Nature that they can furnish all their edibles.



The only thing troubling the young women is how to keep "Tomboy Camp" free from the presence of men who want to go in swimming and do things about camp which would be barrassing [illegible] Romeos [illegible]

GIRL SUCCESS AS STEEPLEJACK

She Rates Her Calling Far Above That of a Stenographer.

DARING MISS PIXLEY

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19.—Miss Mary Pixley, the only woman steeplejack in the United States, has just completed the job of painting the huge new smokestack of the Kentucky Electric Co., in this city. The stack is 260 feet high. Miss Pixley completed the task by herself after Charles Fintzka, her fellow-worker, fell from near the top, and was killed. She was not in the least shaken by this accident.

The young woman nimbly climbed to the top of the tower on the outside ladder, wearing strong gloves to protect her hands. She swung for days in a little seat, suspended by a rope, while thousands of persons watched her in amazement.

She is associated with her father, James Pixley, a painter. Her specialty is the painting of high domes and stacks.

Good Climber as a Girl.

As a little girl she evinced a fondness for climbing to the topmost bough of the tallest oaks and elms on the farm where she was reared. When she was missed at home the family would look up a tree and find her. It was in this way that Miss Pixley became accustomed to dizzy heights, so when her father came to town five years ago and became a painter she helped him on the high jobs. Among the altitudinous painting jobs done by Miss Pixley are the smoke funnel of the New Albany Electric Light Co., 185 feet high; the Lakeside stack, 161; the water tank at Columbus, O., 125, and the gas tank of the Louisville Gas Co., 150 feet.

"Why, I'd much rather do this work than sit in a stuffy office all day at a typewriter," declares Miss Pixley. "I never get dizzy and am never a bit afraid."

The woman steeplejack wears a black costume with divided skirts. In cold weather she ties a small shawl about her head. She helps her father arrange the lines and doesn't mind the grime acquired at the work. When she comes down and cleans up, resuming her street costumes, she looks just as conventional as a typewriter girl.

Our stock of mufflers is the largest we have ever shown. Silk at 50c, $1 and $1.50; knitted at $1.50 and $3; Cheney mufflers at $1.50.
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We are selling the shawl collar sweater coat at $4, $5 and $6.50. Colors white, gray, red and blue—the latest fad in a sweater coat.
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FLOOD LOSSES REACH A MILLION.

Swansea, Wales, Dec. 19.—The floods caused throughout southern Wales have subsided to a great extent. The damage is widespread and the losses probably will amount to $1,000,000.

See our wonderful values in men's flannel shirts. We sell the Cherry value flannel shirt at 89c. It's worth $1.50.
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Holiday Fruit Bread, 10c.
HAFFNER'S STAR BAKERY. 12-19-tf

UMBRELLAS.

A beautiful line of umbrellas, all new. Prices, $2 to $12.
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Eclipse and La Vern cigars put up in special Xmas boxes. Louis F. Aumann, 912 Calhoun St. 19-21-23

AT THE MAJESTIC.

"BUSTER BROWN" WEDNESDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT.

The production of "Buster Brown," which comes to the Majestic on Wednesday matinee and night, will be to the majority of the audience like the reading of a well read poet for the first time. In the poetical work you find odd phrases which you have often used and heard used, but whose origin you never knew before. You also hear music that you have heard whistled on the street, and played at parties, and Coney Island, but whose parentage was a mystery. Several such songs are "Sister Irene, You Are Always Picking On Me," "My Honey Love," "Beautiful Doll" and "Smile Awhile."

"Buster Brown" contains all the elements that are implied in the word's musical comedy. Pretty melodies, beautiful costumes, lovely and picturesque scenery, brilliant and dazzling electric effects. In fact, one might say, "We are going back to the days of La Paupee." The similarity is manifested by the angelic innocence of Little Buster and his playmate, Mary Jane.

There is never a dull minute from curtain rise to curtain fall, but one continuing spasm of fun, laughter and jollyfulness.

Read our "ad" on page 5. We do something for you this week.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Put it in his sock, a box of Univoco cigars. All Hazzard, manufacturer. 19-5t

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Relief begins the moment you start taking Parr's
CAP-DE-GRIP
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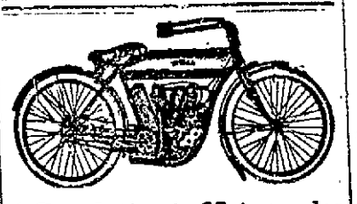

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New and up-to-date machines made only in two sizes.
4 h. p., single; regular magneto $200.00
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Get an Indian and don't get stuck.
Order your machine now and prevent rush later on.
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Everything for motorcycle, bicycle and the rider.
Yes, we do repairing.
111 W. Washington St. cor. Calhoun.
FOR SALE—A few good second-hand motorcycles for sale cheap.

WOLF & DESSAUER

Just Received---A Big Holiday Shipment of Rugs; Placed on Special Sale at 98c

A shipment of rugs, delayed in delivery, was opened up yesterday. These rugs are 30x40 size, reversible—both sides alike, and come in beautiful floral and oriental patterns. They are regular $1.50 values, but were put on special sale this morning at

98c each

—Third Floor.

Christmas Gifts In the Bargain Basement

Sweaters for Everbody

MISSES' SWEATERS—In white and grey, made of all-wool yarn; regular $2.50 and $3.00 values, for 98c
WOMEN'S SWEATERS—All wool, made double-breasted style; regular $6.50 values, for $2.98
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWEATERS—Honey-comb weave, in white and grey; regular $1.00 values, for 49c
BOYS' SWEATERS—Heavy grey cotton; regular 75c values, for 39c
MEN'S SWEATER COATS—Heavy all wool grey, with colored trimmings; regular $5.00 value, for $1.98

EXTRA SPECIAL—$5.00 PANAMA DRESSES, $2.98
Sample dresses for misses and women; made of good quality Panama, in navy, brown and black; new models, worth regularly $5.00—
Choice, $2.98

CHRISTMAS FURS
IN THE BASEMENT
at One-Half the Regular Market Price
$5.00 Black Opossum Muffs for $1.98
$5.00 Brown and Black Opossum Scarfs for $1.98
$7.50 Brown Opossum Muffs and Neckpieces for $2.98
Regular $15.00 Muffs or Scarfs for $4.98
Regular $20.00 Muffs or Scarfs for $7.98

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S NOVELTY COATS AT LESS THAN ½ PRICE.
Regular $ 7.50 Thibet Coats for $2.98
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Regular $12.00 Crush Plush Coats for $4.98

INFANTS' WINTER COATS AT ALMOST ½ PRICE
Infants' Curly Bearskin Coats, regular $3.00 values, for $1.98
Infants' Velvet Coats, regular $5.00 values, for $2.98

Sample Corduroy Skirts
$1.50 Women's Corduroy Skirts, all samples, in brown, navy and white; extra special at
$2.98

NO ACTION IN MORSE CASE.

Convicted Banker Will Remain in Army Hospital.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham made it plain today that for the present no further action would be taken by the government in the case of Charles W. Morse, convicted banker. Mr. Wickersham, following a meeting of the cabinet, said that Morse was not in a critical condition and would remain in the army hospital at Fort McPherson near Atlanta where he was removed from the Atlanta penitentiary several weeks ago.

That $2.00 box of Univoco, 10c straight, will tickle any smoker of good cigars for his Xmas. 19-5t

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PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER
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Get a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater, and you keep warm and comfortable in your home, no matter what the weather without.
The Perfection gives a strong, widespread heat, and gives it quickly. It is always ready for use and burns nine hours on a single filling—no more trouble than a lamp. It can be carried anywhere; no pipes, no wires, no flues; no smoke, odor or dirt.
The heater that gives complete satisfaction.
This year's Perfection is finished in either blue enamel or plain steel; nickel trimmings; light and ornamental, yet strong and durable as can be made. All parts easily cleaned. Automatic-locking flame spreader prevents smoking.
Dealers everywhere; or write to any agency of the
Standard Oil Company
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Avoid all habit-forming drugs—when choosing a remedy for Baby's cough know absolutely that it contains no morphine, chloroform, or alcohol.
Insist on this information being given you at the time of your purchase—don't experiment with remedies of questionable formula—secure a remedy that acts on the cough and cures it, not one that merely deadens the parts and affords temporary relief.
NYAL'S
Baby Cough Syrup
acts on the cough directly, relieves all irritation, removes all deposits and cures the cough in the shortest time possible. Baby is never fretful and enjoys a sound, healthful sleep.
Contains no opiates whatever and can be given with perfect safety—baby will like it, too.
Twenty-five cents the bottle.
Ask the Nyal Druggists.
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A Pair of Glasses
With an aluminum case, will make an excellent Xmas present. A gift certificate can be given which will be redeemed at my office. Open evenings by appointment. Don't forget to look for this sign.
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402 Bass Blk. Take Elevator.

FORMERLY ATE RIVER MOULUSC

Stone Age Folk Found 'Em Good, Says Prof. Blatchley.

HERE IN INDIANA

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—One hint for the solution of the present high cost of living might be obtained from a study of the food supply of the prehistoric peoples who inhabited Indiana during the stone age.

This was the conclusion of W. S. Blatchley, former state geologist, who described to the Indiana academy his discoveries in a shell mound on the farm of T. Ghormley, in Marion county. An examination of this shell mound showed that it had been made by the people of the stone age, and that one of their food supplies was the ordinary fresh water mollusc, which is now common in the Indiana streams.

"All of these Indiana refuse heaps are composed mainly of the shells of unio, and show that a mollusc once formed an important element in the food supply of an ancient people," he said. "The larger number of unios in our streams have in recent years been removed to furnish ornaments, not food, for the civilized white man. It might be well for him to cultivate a taste for these fresh water clams and so add another variety of food to his menu, thereby reducing, in slight degree, the high cost of living of which he now complains so much. However, I would not advise him to try any of these molluscs—if there be any—in the west fork of White river, between Indianapolis and Martinsville."

Among these shells or mussels were found fragments of the horns of the elk and deer, which had been split for the marrow. Small pieces of charcoal and beds of ashes were found.

"One very small fragment of coarse pottery of a reddish hue was found and one of two imperfect flint arrow heads," he said. "The most interesting artificial objects taken were a number of bone awls, and thicker pieces of bone, sharpened down to serve as prys in opening the shells."

Mr. Blatchley showed a number of these awls to the scientists, and it was noted that eyes had been pierced in some of the awls, which were probably used as needles. Mr. Blatchley said there were a number of such shell heaps in counties near the Ohio river.

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is packed in a dust-tight metal box, with patent measuring tube, which is both safe and convenient for tourists.

Natural Longing.

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SOCIETY GIRL, FAMED AS SWIMMER, REPORTED ENGAGED TO CLAUDE GRAHAME-WHITE, AVIATOR.

MISS DOROTHY TAYLOR AND MRS. NEWBOLD LE ROY EDGAR

Dame Rumor is again busy with reports of an engagement in which Claude Grahame-White, the famous English aviator, and Miss Dorothy Taylor, a New York beauty, are the principal figures. Miss Taylor was much in the company of the aviator on a recent ocean voyage and this started the rumor. Miss Taylor gained fame in France as a swimmer, having made the distance of two and three-quarter miles around the Rock of the Virgin, at Biarritz, beating all competitors. The above photograph of Miss Taylor and Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, another New York society woman, was taken on board the Olympic, in New York

CRIME LESSENS JUDGE DECLARES

But Five Persons in Each 1,000 Are Placed on Trial, He Says.

HE IS AN OPTIMIST

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—Judge Latshaw, of the criminal court of this city, finds good and valid reason for optimism. In a recent address he declared that the figures prove that only five persons out of every thousand go to trial for the commission of offences. There is still a very wide latitude and margin within which to make allowances for the offences for which those who commit them are never called to account. There is a lamentably large number of misdemeanors and other violations of the law that never find their way to the records.

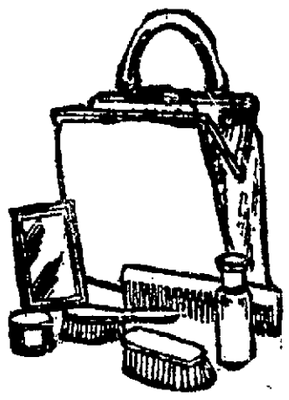
The judge declared the figures are stanch in support of the optimist. They show that the world is indeed growing better. Suppose, for instance, one should estimate that nineteen persons escape trial for crime for each one who finds himself in the dock. According to the official figures as to actual prosecutions, that would mean that 100 out of every 1,000 persons were really guilty of arraying themselves against the peace and good order of the community. The true proportion is undoubtedly much smaller than ten per cent, though even that reflects considerable credit upon human nature in its effort to get along peaceably and honestly in these trying days. It cannot be accepted as true that only one in every twenty offenders goes to trial. Instead of ten per cent of the people being offenders against the law in greater or less degree, he said, the true proportion would in all probability be found to be much nearer twenty law-abiding persons for each violator of the law.

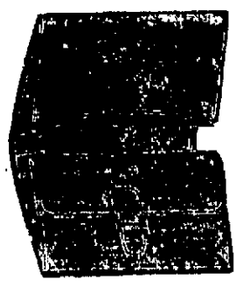
One of Judge Latshaw's incidental remarks, however, somewhat contradicts the observation of those who visit prisons and criminal courts. Wonder is frequently expressed by such persons that the offenders should be so apparently manly and intelligent in appearance. It may safely be ventured that, dressed in ordinary garb, the great majority of convicts would not be distinguished from average good citizens, while the standard of intelligence is quite as high. Moral weakness, which gets most persons into trouble, has no very close relation to physical or mental weakness, though, of course, there are many illustrations which seem to disprove the statement.

The Drawback.

The sage who remarked that "every cloud has a silver lining" might have gone on to explain that the lining isn't visible from the position which the majority of us have to view the clouds.

Christmas Suggestions IN LEATHER GOODS





THOUGHTS HAPPY FOR XMAS

Ladies' Hand Bags
Traveling Sets
Collar and Cuff Boxes
Glove and Handkerchief Cases
Necktie Cases
Bridge Sets
Five Hundred Sets
Flasks
Drink Cups
Jewel Boxes
Manicure Sets
Medicine Cases
Military Brush Sets
Coat Hangers
Library Sets

CHOOSE WHERE CHOICE IS GREATEST

Ladies' Hand Bags
Office Sets
Jewel Pockets
Photo Cases
Music Bags
Music Rolls
Scissors Cases
Cigar Cases
Bill Books
Letter Cases
Card Cases
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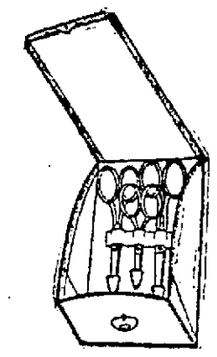
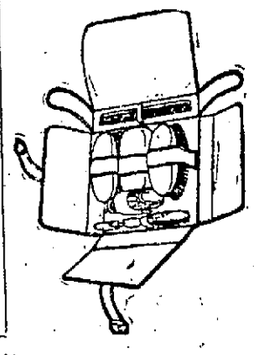
Sewing Boxes
Thermos Bottles
Picnic Sets
Tobacco Pouches
Toilet Rolls





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Sterling Silver, 50c and 75c. Gold band, $1.25 and $1.50. Solid Gold, $3.00 to $7.00.

Big Ben

The National Alarm with a real Christmas bell ring—$2.50.

Chafing Dishes

Two well-known makes of Chafing Dishes, "Sternau" and "Rochester," in our Christmas display—$6.50 to $20.00.

Chafing Dish Trays, $1.50 to $15.00. Chafing Dish Spoons and Forks, too.

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Brush, Comb and Mirror. These sets you can match with other pieces at any time—$15.00 to $35.00. Quadruple Plate Sets—$5.00 to $10.00.

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Files, Cuticle Polishers, Corn Knives and Button Hooks to match toilet sets.

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German Silver Bags at $3.00 to $15.00. Sterling Silver, at $15.00 to $50.00.

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It's to your own advantage to shop early in the day. So few people do that you can take your time and be unharrassed by others. There is no rush in the morning hours.

Trenkley & Koerber

Where the Christmas Spirit Rules.
816 CALHOUN ST.

EVER SEE A PTERYGOTUS? NEW YORK GEM EXPERT HAS ONE AND HE'S THE HAPPIEST MAN IN SEVEN STATES—IT'S A NEAR LOBSTER AND VERY RARE.

How would you like a pterygotus for Christmas. Dr. George F. Kunz, the gem expert at Tiffany's, in New York, got one the other day and he's the happiest man in seven States. All his life he has wanted a pterygotus and now that his ambition has been realized his joy knows no bounds. Some idea of their value may be gained from the statement that they are scarcer than hens' teeth or peace at a universal peace meeting. Diplodocuses are common compared with pterygotuses. Now you can understand why Dr. Kunz is displaying the smile which refuses to fade.

Dr. Kunz showed the spectators a large section of rock, which looked strangely out of place in Fifth avenue's precious "stone" quarry. He laid the rock on the table and pointed out on its surface a perfect impression of what appeared to be the southwest end of a lobster.

"No, it's not a lobster," said Dr. Kunz, stroking it affectionately. "It is the impression made by a pterygotus many thousands of years ago. It is a member of the same family and a perfect specimen. It was found in a bed of limestone."

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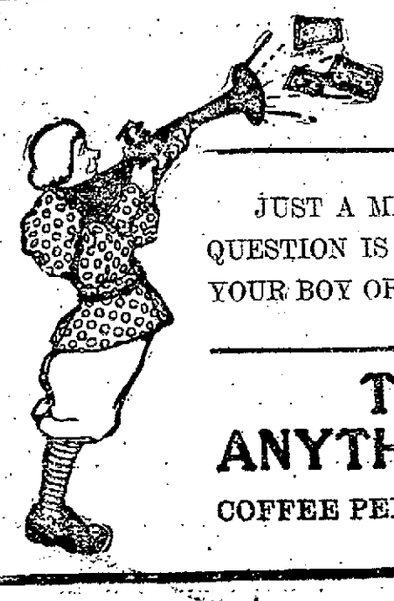

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TO SELECT A GOOD SENSIBLE XMAS GIFT

JUST A MINUTE OF YOUR TIME AND ONE QUESTION IS SOLVED, WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR BOY OR GIRL.

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Let one be your boys' property—But everybody use it. A dandy thing.

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ANYTHING You get in our store you need not be ashamed of. Even a small article has quality to serve as a remembrance.

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A Christmas Present THAT Brings Pleasure the Year Round

FURNITURE FOR YOUR HOME

IT IS AN OFT-REPEATED SAYING that "a dollar saved is a dollar earned." This is true. At the season of Christmas giving there is no doubt a great deal of money is actually wasted in gifts that carry with them only passing pleasure. They are soon forgotten because of their uselessness. Dollars spent that way are wasted.

BUY A SENSIBLE GIFT The home always needs something to make it more attractive, more cosy and cheerful, therefore when you plan your Christmas giving have the wisdom of looking into future happiness—for all the year and future years—not merely for a passing day or week.

PAPE'S IS THE QUALITY STORE There you find the goods with a reputation back of them. You will find no shoddy there. Only those who have made a tour of this establishment, with its four floors and 25,000 feet of floor space can form any adequate idea of the magnitude or variety of the stock. The best examples of Furniture and Rugs are displayed and the name of the Pape Furniture Company is behind every article sold.

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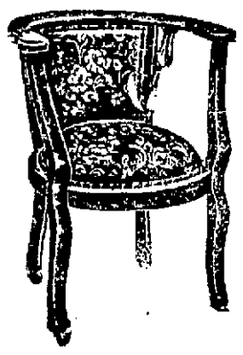
We have the most exquisite collection of Parlor Furniture in the city. The latest productions in the arts and crafts are here. If looking for this class of goods do not fail to see our Loose Cushion Parlor Suites in mahogany and imitation. These goods are very popular and the newest creations in parlor furniture.



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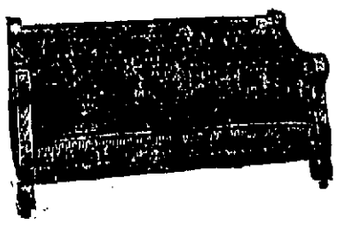
Not only do we feature the best products of the United States' manufacturer, but we always sell at a fair, equitable price. We have Rugs in all sizes and if you are going to make a purchase of this kind do not fail to look over our very choice collection. We will show you Lomonds, Axminsters, Wiltons, Wilton Velvets and Brussels in all their splendor from the looms. Don't miss our rug department.



The Living Room and Library

The room we live in. The pleasantest hours of the home are spent here. Then look around and you will find that something is needed to make that room complete. Perhaps it is a Couch, or a Rocker, or a Lady's Desk. Maybe a Library Table is needed in this room, or a Book Case. We can show you Couches and Easy Chairs in genuine leather; Couches also in velours, plush, tapestry or pantasote. Our line of Davenports, too, is worthy of your inspection when selecting furniture.

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A large and very choice selection of Dining Room Furniture in all woods, Sideboards, Buffets, Tables, Serving Tables, Chairs, etc.

The Bed Room

Whether you want the latest in modern wood furniture for the bed room or whether it is a Brass or Iron Bed, we have the assortment to show you. A good part of one's life is spent in bed so it is really a most important room for consideration. A fine line of dressers, dressing tables and other pieces of furniture for the bed room or boudoir.

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Select Your Christmas Presents Now

WILL TRY OUT COLONY PLAN

Socialists to Establish Chain of Them in the West.

NO ONE IS BARRED

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—The first of the socialist colonies to be established in the west by George E. Littlefield, president of the National Socialist organization and founder of the two "fellowship" farms near Boston, is to be on a tract of land between Kansas City and Independence, overlooking the Missouri river. The site is one of the prettiest to be found in the whole Missouri Valley.

The colony will be started next spring, and forty families will settle there. Socialists from all over the country have been in Kansas City working out the plan for the colony and getting options on the land needed. One tract of thirty-five acres already has been bought. Gas, electricity, water and street car service will be extended to the tract, sewers will be provided and the colonists will have all the conveniences of the city and yet be practically in the country.

Although the plan is promoted by socialists and is a part of the national socialist plan for the establishment of such colonies near every large city in the country, one object is to keep men near the cities, where there is regular employment, and yet where, in their spare time, they may plant gardens and orchards.

The Kansas City colony will be known as the Fruit Crest Fellowship Colony. The colony here will be the headquarters for the fellowship movement west of the Mississippi river. While founded by socialists, the colony will not be exclusively for socialists. Any person who desires may become a member.

The object of the colony is to give any one who desires a larger freedom and a greater independence than he can enjoy in a large city, where he pays high rent or high taxes. By the co-operation plan a man on small wages can buy a home at actual cost price, obtain with it a share in a farm to which intensive cultivation methods will be applied, which will supply some of the needs of the colony and pay a profit through the sale of surplus products.

These three requirements will be made of the colonists:

That each lot holder bind himself not to engage in the sale of liquor or to maintain a nuisance in the colony.

That he will not conduct any industry or business in the colony without written consent of the board of directors.

That within two years he will erect a home to cost not less than $1,500.

The promoters of the plan do not expect the colony to become sufficient unto itself for at least two years, but hope that within a few years the colony will become entirely co-operative and self-sustaining, thus carrying to the ultimate socialist idea.

There will be co-operative stores, a dairy, poultry farm and everything else.

The profits from all are to be lumped and divided among the lot owners at the end of each year. The tract of land already purchased will be divided into forty lots of one-third acre each, for the homes and home gardens. There will be a twelve-acre farm, two small lakes, a park and boulevards through the tract. The land will be sold at from $735 to $1,000 a lot. For the first year an expert agriculturist will be employed to attend to the farm and to advise about the home garden plots.

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There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them. Dreier Drug Co.

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Platinum.

Referring to platinum, books say that "this metal has never yet been successfully deposited as a protecting coating to other metals" and add "the metal to be plated must be coppered."

Calendars and Xmas Postals. Jones, 112 W. Wayne. 18-6t

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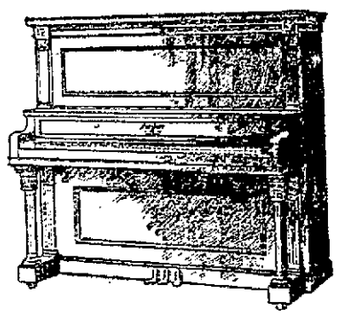

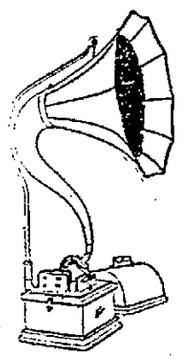

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I have everything that is made or published in the line of Instruments and Sheet Music. Instruments from a Jew's Harp down to the most perfected Player Piano.

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TWO-FIFTHS OF THE POPULATION

In Original 13 States, as Well as Over Half the Manufacturing.

MUCH DUE TO WEST

Washington, Dec. 19.—"The thirteen original states of the union, with only one-eighth of the area of the United States," said Director E. Dana Durand, of the census bureau, "possess two-fifths of the population and much more than one-half of the manufacturing industries, the coal production and the foreign commerce of the country."

New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia were the thirteen original states. From territory originally in these states, Maine, Vermont, West Virginia and the Distdict of Columbia were created.

During the first sixty years of our existence, Mr. Durand says, the original states developed much more rapidly in manufactures and commerce than in agriculture, but they showed a marked development in agriculture also.

"Since 1850, however, there has been comparatively little increase in agriculture in the thirteen original states," said Mr. Durand, "the growing demands for agricultural products being satisfied by the enormous development of regions further west. The total area of farm land in the thirteen original states in 1850 was 147,000,000 acres, while in 1910 it was about 10 per cent. greater. The acreage of improved land had increased about one-third. Outside of this territory the acreage of farm land increased five-fold and the improved land acreage multiplied seven times.

"In 1850 the original states had almost one-half of the acreage of farm land and more than one-half of the acreage of improved land; in 1910 less than one-fifth of the total acreage and only a little over one-sixth of the improved acreage.

Manufacture and Commerce.

"In striking contrast with these figures are the figures of manufactures and commerce. In 1790 the total value of manufactured products for the entire United States—practically all being in the thirteen original states—was roughly estimated at $20,000,000. In 1910 the value of the manufacturing establishments in the thirteen original states was $11,121,000,000, or nearly 600 times that of 120 years before. In 1850 the total value of the products in the thirteen original states was $880,000,000. The increase in that territory for the past sixty years has been more than $10,300,000,000, the figures for 1910 being fourteen times greater than that for 1850.

"The wage-earners in manufacturing industries in the territory of the thirteen original states in 1850 numbered 775,000; in 1910, 3,912,000, or more than five times as many.

"Equally marvelous has been the progress of the commerce of the original states. In 1910 the exports through the Atlantic.

"The figures presented indicate that despite the enormous expansion in the territory which in 1790 was practically unoccupied the original states have retained their pre-eminent position among the sections of the country in population and all branches of industry and commerce, except—a natural exception—agriculture.

Density of Population.

"The area of the thirteen original states constitutes only about one-eighth (12.5 per cent.) of the area of continental United States exclusive of outlying possessions. In that area were found in 1910 two-fifths (40.5 per cent.) of the total population of the country. The density of population in the original states is 99 persons per square mile; for the entire United States, 31, and for the area outside of the thirteen states 21 or one-fifth as great as in the original states. Of the urban population, that is resident in incorporated places of 2,500 or more inhabitants, more than one-half (51.8 per cent.) is found in the thirteen original states.

"These states comprise 18.4 per cent. of the total farm land of the United States, 17.4 per cent. of the improved land and 16.1 per cent. of the value of farm property.

"The pre-eminence of the thirteen original states in manufacturing industry is seen by the fact that in 1909 the factories of these states employed 50.1 per cent. of the total number of factory wage earners in the United States and produced 53.3 per cent. of the total value of products, while of the total value added to materials by the process of manufacture these states contributed 55.3 per cent.

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Fort Wayne Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This Fort Wayne citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief—of lasting benefit.

The facts are now confirmed.

Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. Mary Gerdes, 901 Archer St., Fort Wayne, Ind., says: "I was afflicted with kidney complaint for nine years and my condition was so poor that I could hardly attend to my housework. My back ached constantly and my back was so weak that I could not stoop. Being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Meyer Bros. Co.'s drug store and they proved to be just what I needed. In a few days the backache was relieved and before long I was restored to good health. I am always pleased to give Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement." (Statement given December 4, 1908.)

CONFIRMED PROOF.

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BRIDE OF THREE MONTHS A FORGER

MRS ANNA B GIFFORD

Mrs. Anna B. Gifford, of New York, seventeen years old and a bride of only three months, was arrested in that city on charges of grand larceny and forgery of checks amounting to more than $1,700. The complainant is Herbert Chute, a contractor, by whom Mrs. Gifford was employed as a stenographer. Her only explanation was that she desired to live up to the extravagant style maintained by some of her woman acquaintances.

For your girl, a Brownie Camera. Jones, 112 W. Wayne. 18-6t

BEAUTIFUL WIDOW OF TIN PLATE KING HAS QUIT U. S. BECAUSE WE TALK TOO MUCH ABOUT SCANDAL.

MRS WILLIAM LEEDS
PHOTO by DUPONT

Mrs. William Leeds, the beautiful young widow of the tin plate king, who has a fortune of $15,000,000, has quit America and will make her home in England. One controlling reason for giving up her residence in America is that the boy William, aged eight, is in danger of being spoiled by too much money. She believes that heirs to wealth are brought up more sensibly under the British system. And the other reason is, according to Mrs. Leeds, that society here talks more scandal than sense.

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That Question is Easily and Quickly Answered Here

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Our stock is most complete. He can use something in this line for the coming social season.

Ties, Shirts, Gloves, Vests, Studs, Cuff Links, Hats, Etc.

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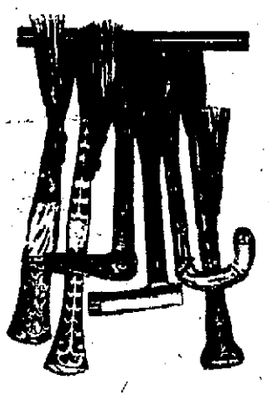
Some nobby designs. Prices, **$3.00 to $14.00.**



Or a New Necktie?

Silk knit ties are all the "rage" now. We have them in solid colors and cross-stripes, flare-ends, of all the popular widths.

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Decidedly useful these chilly days. "Lewis Union Suits," "Stutgarter" and "Duofold" garments in all weights.

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"They didn't know enough to come in out of the wet [illegible] they naturally went under." Baltimore American.

Wanted to Know.

"Gee! Now tell me as man to man what you would do if you were married to that woman."

"You tell me what you would do. I am married to her."—Houston Post.

The Proper Treatment.

"I have a terrible cold," he complained. "My head feels all stopped up."

"Have you tried a vacuum cleaner?" she queried sweetly.—Judge.

TRY SENTINEL WANT ADS.

[illegible] Confusion

As an uptown manufacturer and his wife were motoring through the country in Bu[illegible] county the wife saw apple orch[illegible] with [illegible] tempted for [illegible] and she induced her husband [illegible] stop the car and go in the orchard.

As he put his foot inside he encountered a man. "May I have some apples?" he asked.

"Sure—help yourself," replied the other.

"How much will I owe you?"

"Oh, nothing—nothing at all. I don't own the orchard," said the man.—Philadelphia Times.

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He is in the window every afternoon from 3 to 5, and from 7 to 9 in the evening. Bring the children down to see him.

He Is a Real Live Santa Claus.

Fancy Persian and Dresden Ribbon, 7 to 8 in. wide, at 25c a yard; worth from 35c to 50c.

We have the largest line of Handkerchiefs in the city at from 5c to 50c each

Fancy Back Combs and Barretts at special prices.

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Ladies' Umbrellas from 75c to $3.50 each.

Men's Umbrellas from $1.00 to $3.00.

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Children's Leggings at special prices.

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Ladies' Silk Hose at 25c a pair.

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Gents' fancy Socks at 25c a pair.

All Underwear at special prices.

Holiday Suspenders at 25c, 50c and $1.

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All Dress Goods sold at special prices.

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Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists at $3.50, $4.00 and $4.89.

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MIST MEASURE IS UP

Washington, Dec. 15.—Try it out on the capital.

That is the primary principle on which the government officials proceed in making administrative changes destined to become law, if successful, throughout the country.

So, in remedying outworn customs or improving existing conditions, in establishing new methods or discarding the old, Washington is a sort of municipal guinea pig in the laboratory of government development, and is inoculated yearly with scores of reform bacilli, some of which "take" and some of which do not.

"Doc" Wiley does it.

Postmaster Hitchcock never ceases doing it.

But there isn't much use enumerating the government "doctors" who flash the new idea on Washington.

Street Car Mail Box.

Mr. Hitchcock is one of our best little experimentalists. His experiments, too, have largely proven successful. Within the past few weeks he has tried out a mail box device to be attached to street cars, and to form a sort of post-office-in-transit, available at any street corner where the car stops, and the little device proved quite efficient.

The street car mail boxes, however, have not as yet been put in general use here, but the idea has been vindicated by trying it on Washington.

Automobile collection and delivery of mail is not an entirely new thought. System after system of mail handling with the motor van as the motif have been devised. In every large city there has been automobile mail service of a limited sort, but the entirely new phase of this system, which Washington will, within the next few months, demonstrate as satisfactory, or reject as worthless, in sending carriers out on their routes in automobiles.

On the first day that this new service was put in practice each of the three big cars in use carried twenty-four letter carriers out to the beginning of their routes, before the driver and a lone letter carrier started their collections.

Wiley, Chief Experimentalist.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food expert extraordinary and government chemist, finds Washington even more fruitful as a field for "try outs" than the postmaster general.

Dr. Wiley, as everybody knows, keeps an argos-eyed watch upon the health of the nation. Not long ago Dr. Wiley advocated the "collarless" schooner of beer. Who was it first tried out on? Why, on the bartenders of Washington, of course, and on such of the population of the city as enjoy "suds" with their free mid-day meal. It wasn't done by official order—oh, no. "Doc" Wiley just felt them out, as 'twere. It didn't go.

Next, Dr. Wiley conceived the idea that cordials—blackberry, wild cherry and other "masquerades"—are not made in strict conformity with the pure food laws. He declared that they were not cordials at all, taking as a standard the recipe that mother used to use. He held that they were merely a cheap grade of wine, doctored by coloring matter and flavoring extracts.

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Permit to Visit Booze Shops.

Having arrived at this point, "Doc" Wiley, through his agents, sallied to the district supreme court, and obtained the authorization of the district supreme court to snoop around "likker" stores and obtain therefrom samples of cordials to be tested, analyzed and catalogued as to their ingredient and constituent parts, for the benefit of the health of the country at large.

When "Doc" Wiley finally determines the question, "What is cordial?" having disposed of the question, "What is whisky?" with the aid of President Taft, with the query, "What is beer?" without the aid of any one other than himself—Washington will have contributed her quota to the welfare of the nation by being again used as the municipal guinea pig of the national laboratory.

Examples of this sort are myriad in Washington. Nobody mentions them, usually because they are really rather commonplace. But, outside of instances of this character, there are other departments whose entire work is experimental and located in or near Washington, the results of whose tests, experiments, plans and systems are sent broadcast over the country, affecting every man, woman and child in the entire United States in some manner or other.

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Silk Kimonos in plain colors, fancy stripes, floral and oriental patterns, $5.00 to $15.00.

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REMAINS SINGLE, FORFEITS $75,000

Charles F. Corbin Failed to Marry in Year and Loses Big Share.

BUT HE HAS PLENTY

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 19.—Given the preference between single blessedness and marriage with a large financial reward, Charles F. Corbin, son of the late Philip Corbin, president of the American Hardware corporation, chose the former state and sacrificed $75,000. The last opportunity for Mr. Corbin to decide whether he would agree to a clause in his father's will and take $150,000 in cash, or remain single and worrk along on half that amount came Saturday, when the executors met in the New Britain probate court to distribute the elder Mr. Corbin's estate, estimated at $1,850,000.

A year ago, when Mr. Corbin died, his will was found to contain this clause:

"If within one year from my death Charles Corbin, my son, shall be legally married, he shall receive $150,000 in cash. If he is not legally married he shall receive $75,000,000."

This clause held up the distribution of the estate and directed much public attention to young Mr. Corbin. The fact that a divorce had been obtained from him by Mrs. Lillian Blakeslee Corbin in 1908 was commented upon, and rumors were started that a reconciliation might take place and that before the expiration of the year a second marriage ceremony might be performed. Many assurances were conveyed to Mr. Corbin that if he had other matrimonial plans he would not have difficulty in finding a life partner among Connecticut's fair daughters.

But Mr. Corbin dashed many budding hopes when he announced flatly that the financial inducements were not sufficient to make him take another chance at matrimony.

Up to the last moment friends of Mr. Corbin were hopeful that he would marry within the time limit. When the executors met they learned that Mr. Corbin had failed to win the additional $75,000 and they added this amount to the total, which was distributed among the other beneficiaries.

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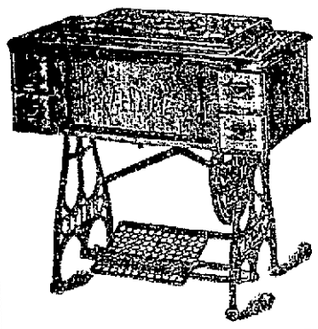

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TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

THE BEST PRESENTS ARE USEFUL PRESENTS. WE HAVE PRESENTS HERE FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

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Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas

OPENS A SCHOOL FOR SANTA CLAUS

New York Association Decides He Doesn't Know What to Give.

HE IS TO BE TAUGHT

New York, Dec. 19.—What are you going to give to the children for Christmas?

Most likely you haven't decided, and at the last moment you will rush into a toy shop to order the newest thing in steam engine and the most gayly painted and fragile doll. Then you will wonder why the children tire so quickly of these wonderful toys, and perhaps sadly conclude that youngsters are an ungrateful lot nowadays.

But you are really more to blame than they. You will find out why if you visit the exhibit of Christmas gifts for the children now being held in the Educational Museum at Teachers' college. Artists, craftsmen, musicians, librarians, kindergartners, teachers and parents have co-operated in the selection of the material.

Most People Don't Know.

"Most people don't know what to give children," explained one of the members of the Kindergarten association today. "Every Christmas the poor youngsters are flooded with inartistic and useless gifts. Parents wish to secure the best in the way of pictures, books and toys, but they do not know what is best, why it is best and where it may be obtained. Good gifts for children really demand the same excellence in production as those for adults.

"Al toys ought to be usable, durable, esthetic, helpful, and of a nature to stimulate social co-operation. In selecting a toy the important questions to be asked are, "What can the child do with this? Does it arouse imagination, invention, originality, and industry? Or does the toy do for the child what the child should do for himself?"

Mechanical Toys Barred.

"Does the plaything encourage the child to acquire skill or does it do away with this necessity. This is the danger of mechanical toys and the reason why we have barred them from the exhibit.

"A good toy is a stimulus to call forth activity, invention, industry, imagination, and skill.

"We have tried to select toys good in workmanship and material, that will stand the test of hard use necessitated by the child's lack of skill. They must also be sanitary, and we have a number of games, the use of which will encourage play in the open air. Then we recommend playthings which make possible the relieving, under make believe conditions, of the domestic, social and industrial life of society. A set of housekeeping furnishings is one of the best possible gifts for a little girl.

"Aside from finished toys, every child should be provided with good tools and play materials with which he may be helped to make his own. This will encourage self-improvement.

Country Child's Toys Best.

"The playthings of the country child are often infinitely more satisfactory than the elaborate equipment of the city youngster's nursery. A cornstalk flute and a home-sewn doll's dress represent more actual pleasure and development than their expensive prototypes in the shops. But when gifts are bought they should be the best examples of what has been tested and tried in child life."

Of such examples the Christmas gift exhibit is full and running over. For instance, there are housekeeping toys over which any small girl's heart must rejoice. Everything pertaining to laundry work is there, a galvanized iron washtub and washboard, clothespins, clothes basket, laundry bag, ironing board and sadiron. Then there is a tiny broom, dustpan, dust brush and carpet sweeper. For the kitchen is a wonderful coal range, an exact model of mother's big one, even down to the coal hod. On it are tiny shining copper kettles and doll's kitchenware of blue enamel. There is even a pair of scales to insure against short weights from the grocery. Ivory handled forks and knives and a gilt-edged tea set complete the collection.

This Doll All Wool.

In plain sight of their household fittings is the doll's booth. There is a remarkable new all wool doll, which is unbreakable, washable, and artistic. Also its different sizes and styles are all reproductions of American children, modeled by American artists, and the hand-made clothes lend the last touch of realism. One wears a charming white Russian blouse suit, another a red coat and a hat with a red ribbon, while a little girl doll smiles from a school frock of plaid gingham.

Among the miscellaneous toys is a doll's trunk with a "real" tray and straps, a perfectly tuned doll's piano reaching three octaves, a Humpty Dumpty circus with elephant, donkey and clown, a splendid big carpenter's bench fully supplied with tools meant for use. In one corner is a doll's house four feet high with a screen door, a letter box and a painted pink rose tree clambering over the front. A good-sized barn with bright red doors and a padlock goes with the house. Then there are garden tools that do not bend the first time they are used and a sled with a special apparatus for steering.

Remarkable Doll's House.

Also there is a remarkable doll's house completely furnished by the children who own it. It is divided into a living-room and a sleeping room and in all contains eighteen pieces of furniture made in mission style of small, square, unpainted blocks. In the living-room is a dining table, a serving table, a couch and several chairs. There is even a telephone against the wall, the receiver and transmitter being the tiny spools on which silk twist comes. In the bedroom are two beds, a dresser, a wardrobe and more chairs. The couch cover in the living-room and the portiere between the two rooms are of soft green material, while the color note is reported in "art squares" of green blotting paper. The whole house is a perfect example of the toys children can make for themselves.

Leave It to Her.

"I asked your husband last evening if he had his life to live over again if he would marry you, and he said he certainly would." "He certainly wouldn't."—Houston Post.

SEVEN Days More for Xmas Shopping

Anything That You Need in the Way of Clothes?

If not, there's surely something you want to give to those near and dear to you

Then buy it here on a charge account—and stop worrying about how you can make ends meet with your Xmas shopping.

It's very simple—that charge account—but it makes Christmas buying an easy matter, and it will make it as it should be—the happiest time of the year for you.

Here are just a few of the splendid things you can select here and any of them can be charged.

Xmas Gifts for Ladies

Ladies' Suits, Long Coats, Trimmed Hats, Silk Waists, Silk Petticoats, Separate Skirts, Sweaters, Caracul and Plush Coats, Fur Coats, Silk Dresses, Cloth Dresses, Shoes, Fur Scarfs, Fur Sets.

Hats, $2.50

Fur Sets, $6.00 to $30.00

Ladies' Shoes, $2.50.

Xmas Gifts for Men

Men's Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Ties, Underwear.

Don't forget we have a full line of Suits and Overcoats for the little fellows.

Child's Suits, $2.50 to $7.00.

Men's Overcoats, $15.00 to $25.00.

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NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

Fools the Calendar

Don't look older than you are. It is just as easy to look younger. While lack of hair or poor hair is not always an indication of age, it is frequently accepted as such.

A person well advanced in years possessing a good head of hair is always spoken of as "well preserved."

Everyone can retain beautiful, luxuriant hair if they make the effort. In almost every instance poor hair or the loss of hair may be traced to the activity of the dandruff germ. Newbro's Herpicide kills this germ and puts the scalp in a perfectly healthy condition. With the destruction of the dandruff germ the hair no longer drops out. The itching of the scalp stops almost at once.

Newbro's Herpicide is the orginal remedy for which there are many substitutes, preparations claimed to be "just as good." You don't have to accept a substitute. Insist upon having genuine Herpicide.

For sale by all druggists. Applications obtained at good barber shops. One dollar size bottles are always guaranteed. Send 10c in postage to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich., for sample and book. Bradley Bros., 627 Calhoun, Special Agents.

WEDS TO WIN $2.50.

Waitress Calls the Bluff Bet of One of Her Customers.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 19.—"Bet you two and a half you wouldn't marry me," said William Allen, boarder at the Shaver News restaurant in Hillyard, to Catherine Lence, waitress.

"Bet you two and a half I will," she said, her pretty eyes snapping, and with the $5 in stake money held by Mr. Brown, proprietor of the restaurant, the two boarded a street car to Spokane and went to the court house.

Within forty-five minutes from the time the wager was laid they were husband and wife. The wedding took place at the court house, Justice Samuel Hyde officiating.

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Make the boy happy with a Brownie. Jones, 112 W. Wayne. 18-6t

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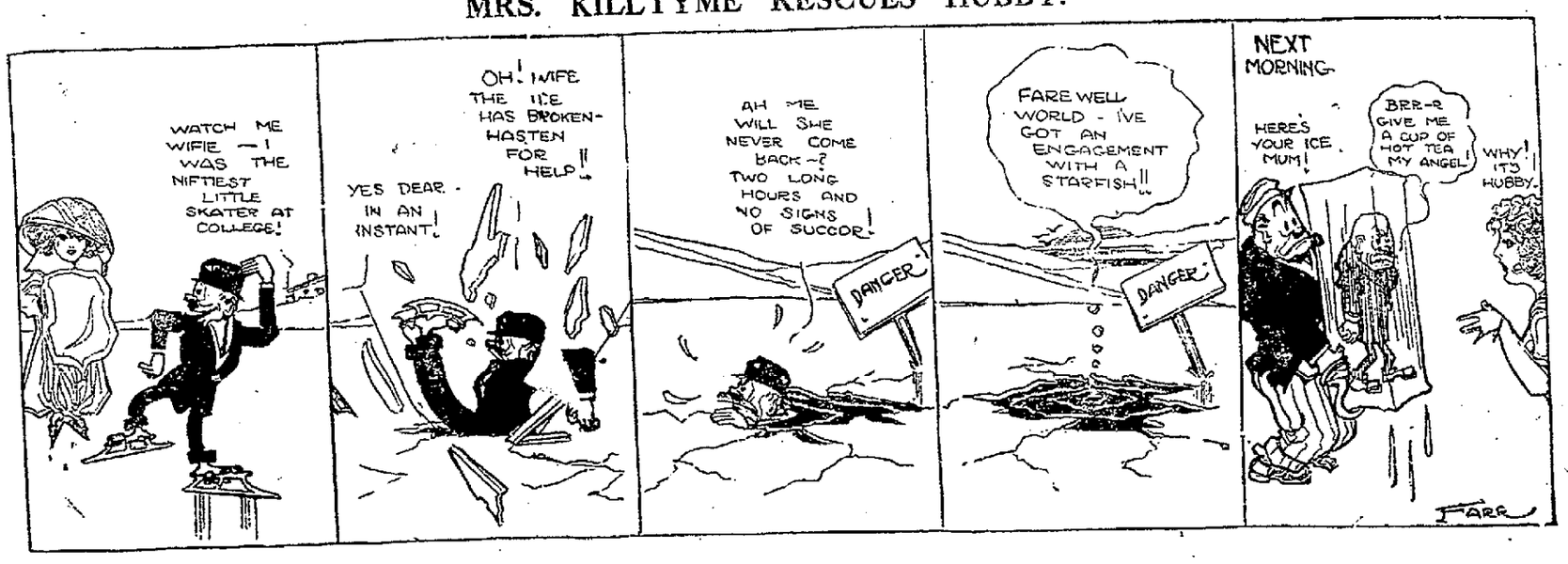
MRS. KILLTYME RESCUES HUBBY.



GIRL BRIDE FEARS BEING "KEPT IN"

Says Schoolma'am Would Not Like to Call Her "Mrs. Taylor."

MUST HURRY BACK

N York, Dec. 19.—By just fibbing, it's easy enough for minors to get marriage licenses in New York—that's what Richard Dana Taylor, seventeen, of No. 802 Grant avenue, Plainfield, N. J., says, and he proves it by the fact that he has wed Miss Greta Anna Trembley, sixteen, whose home is at West Fourth and New streets, Plainfield.

The youngsters were married on October 22 by the Rev. Floyd Appleton, rector of St. Clement's Episcopal church, in Brooklyn, but Mrs. Taylor's fellow sophomores at the Plainfield high school and two mothers and one father, Mrs. Mary Trembley and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor, never heard a word of it until a few days ago.

Ten days ago young Taylor's brother, Ralph, startled Plainfield society by eloping with Miss Helen Smalley, the daughter of Mayor Newton Smalley, of North Plainfield.

"Don't you dare tell me that Dick Taylor went and blabbed!" exclaimed Mrs. Greta Anna Trembley-Taylor, the girl-wife, when informed the secret was out.

"What? Vital statistics? Now isn't that silly? We never thought of that. Yes, it's true. I am Mrs. Richard Dana Taylor. We had no idea any one except Fred Zweisel and Josephine Murphy would know until we got ready to tell everybody. I wanted to get through school and Dick hoped to get a great big job. You know he is with Lord & Taylor, in New York, and Dick is smart and hardworking.

"Since we eloped and married I've been living with my mother and Dick has lived with his father and mother. We expect to have our own home later on.

"Now, if you haven't anything more to ask me, I'll have to hurry back to class room. The teacher will be asking me embarrassing questions if I am out too long. I don't want her to know I'm Mrs. Richard Dana Taylor—yet. At this time I'm just plain Greta to her, except when I get on her nerves. Then I'm Greta Anna Trembley. I don't think she'd like calling me Mrs. Taylor. Good-bye. I must get back. Might be disciplined if I don't. Might even be kept in. Good-bye. Sorry I can't tell you more," and the schoolgirl bride raced up the stairs and entered the classroom.

News of the elopement of Miss Trembley and Taylor has caused a sensation in Plainfield. Taylor's father, who is a member of the New York stock exchange, is one of the most prominent men in the Jersey town. Richard until a few weeks ago was in school.

The elopement of Richard Taylor and Miss Trembley was well planned. Accompanied by Miss Murphy, Miss Trembley came to New York city, where they met Taylor and Frederick Zweisel, who is only eighteen, eloped a year ago with Miss Elizabeth Winn. The four went to Brooklyn, where the Rev. Mr. Appleton married the new elopers in the chapel of St. Clement's church. Mr. Appleton formerly was a curate in Grace church, Plainfield.

After the ceremony Taylor brought his bride, Zweisel and Miss Murphy back to Manhattan and gave a wedding dinner. That evening the four returned to Plainfield and went to their respective homes. The news that greeted Zweisel was that in his absence his wife had presented him with a son.

"My wife and I will continue to live with our parents until I am ready to start housekeeping," said Taylor today. "Then we will go to New York."

"How did you get your marriage license?" was asked.

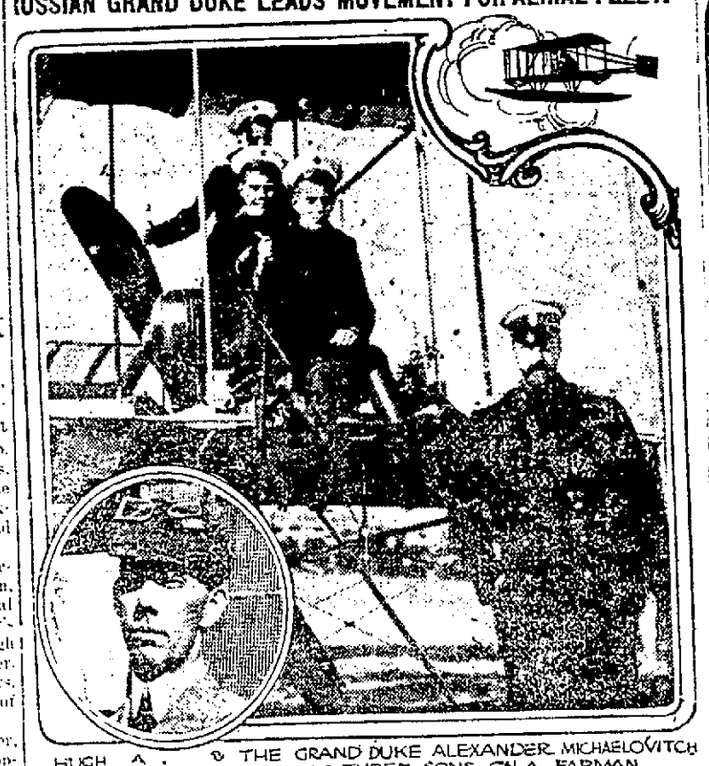
"Oh, that was easy. I wore a long overcoat and looked the part, and we just lied about our age. It isn't hard to get a license in New York."

Then Rev. Mr. Appleton said:

"I certainly would not have married the couple had I suspected either one was under age. The man told me he was twenty-two and Greta was eighteen. I knew her in Plainfield eleven years ago and did not think it strange she should wish to be married by me.

"The couple came to me three days before the marriage and made all arrangements. That fact convinced me they were not elopers."

RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE LEADS MOVEMENT FOR AERIAL FLEET.



HUGH A. ROBINSON — THE GRAND DUKE ALEXANDER MICHAELOVITCH WITH HIS THREE SONS ON A FARMAN AEROPLANE

The Russian government is now taking great interest in the use of aeroplanes for military purposes. No less than fifty aeroplanes of the Farman, Blériot and Nieuport and other French types have been ordered in the last two months, it is stated. Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, the Tsar's brother-in-law and Vice Admiral of the Russian navy, is the moving force in the movement to build the aerial fleet. Hugh Robinson has been sent to Russia by the Curtiss company to demonstrate their machine before the Grand Duke.

HERE YOU ARE SIR, THE BEST GIFT

How About a Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat?

It would pay you men to make yourself a present of one of these Fine Suits or Overcoats if someone else doesn't.

Have you ever seen the splendid line we carry? No? Well, then just come in and we will show you that we can save you $5.00 to $10.00 on a garment.

ALL SUITS, OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES

$10——None Less $15——No More

Why not a Buckeye Hat?—Why? Because they contain more solid quality than any other hat at anything near so low a price as we ask. Gifts nowadays are becoming more and more of a sensible nature, and nothing could be more acceptable to any gentleman than a Buckeye at $2.00.

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FINDER DEMANDS $175.

It Is the Sum He Needs to Move Family, He Tells Purse Owner.

North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 19.—A leather pocketbook with $660 in bills, which was lost a few days ago by R. H. Parker, an old Alaska miner, was returned to him.

The identity of the finder was not divulged to Mr. Parker. The negotiations for the return of the money were carried on through a third person, whose effort was to obtain for his principal as large a reward as possible.

He got $175, a sum which the finder fixed upon because it was just what he needed to take himself and his family of four to his former home in Kansas.

HOGS SPOIL A BET.

When Put Upon Scales Weigh the Same to an Ounce.

Georgetown, Del., Dec. 19.—Taking two hogs of unequal size over six months ago and raising them in different yards and under different methods, Prothonotary White and Detective Walls found that neither had won or lost a wager, for both hogs weighed the same amount to the very ounce when killed.

The two neighbors made a wager last summer as to who could raise the largest hog, and with pigs of unequal size the race began. Each hog tipped the scales at 534 pounds.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express in this manner our heartfelt appreciation of the kindness, assistance and sympathy of many neighbors and friends extended to us in our bereavement in the death of our father, the late Hyppolyte Gerardin.

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If You are Not at Your Best

don't worry about it—there's no good in worry. Get better! If your stomach is wrong, your liver and bowels inactive—your nerves are sure to be on edge and your blood impure. Be cheerful and hopeful. As they have helped in thousands of cases,

BEECHAM'S PILLS

will help you and will give your system the natural help it needs. A few doses will make a great difference in your feelings and your looks. They will help you all along the line—to a clear head, free from aches—to bright eyes—to healthy active organs. This sure, quick and tonic family remedy will help Nature to

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Dr. Charles E. de M. Sajous, of Philadelphia, recognized as a medical authority, has been appointed supervising editor of the New York Medical Journal, and will take charge immediately.

"BEST ON EARTH"

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitutes. Dreier Drug Co.

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THE LADY WHO TOOK PARCEL

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Caracul Coats, $16.50 value $7.95

Caracul Coats, $20.00 value $9.95

Caracul Coats, brocaded silk lining, $35.00 value $16.50

PLUSH COATS

Sealette Plush Coats, $25 value. Sale price $11.95

Sealette Plush Coats, Spirra silk, value $30.00 ..... $16.50

Sealette Plush Coats, with fur collars, $40.00 value $17.50

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Genuine Russian Ponies, $6.50 value $37.50

Russian Pony, $150 value $105

LADIES' LONG COATS

Fancy Novelty, $10.00 value $4.95

Fancy Novelty, $15.00 value $6.95

Fancy Novelty, $18.00 value $7.95

Fancy Novelty, $22.00 value $9.95

Broadcloth, Skinner silk lined, $40 value .. $17.50

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$25 to $30 value ... $12.95

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Black and Brown Coney Sets, $15.00 value $6.95

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$ 6.00 Black, Brown Panama Skirts, now .. $2.95

$ 8.00 Panama Skirts, now $3.25

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$12.45 Suits, now ..... $ 6.23
$14.95 Suits, now ..... $ 7.48
$20.00 Suits, now $10.00
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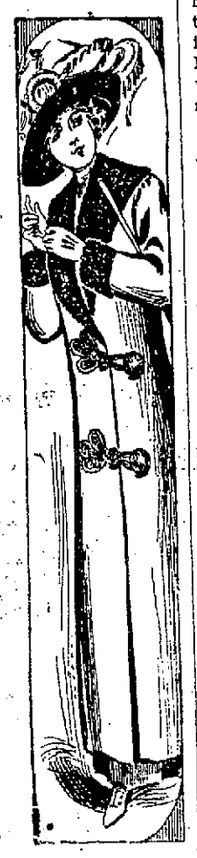
1/2 Price

1/4 OFF OR 25% DISCOUNT ON Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats



500 good Winter Coats, Reversible, Caracal, Plush, Kersey, Novelty and Mixture Coats. Christmas prices, 1/4 off, or 25 per cent. discount.

$ 3.00 Coats, now.... $ 2.25
$ 4.00 Coats, now.... $ 3.00
$ 6.00 Coats, now.... $ 4.50
$ 8.00 Coats, now.... $ 6.00
$10.00 Coats, now.... $ 7.50
$15.00 Coats, now.... $11.25
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Hundreds of pretty skirts, all the new styles and patterns; blue, black, mixtures. Extra well made Panama Skirts in black and blue; worth $4.00; now $2.95

Serge Skirts, regular $5.00 values: our Christmas sale price now... $3.95

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Better Skirts in fancy Voile and extra size skirts; special values $9.95, to $6.95

Children's Sleeping Garments for Christmas; all sizes; Dr. Denton's; 50c each to $1.00

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By SAMUEL W. PARR,
Professor of Applied Chemistry, University of Illinois.

Wherever large quantities of bituminous coal are stored—and bituminous coal furnishes by far the greatest part of the energy used at the present day—the danger arising from spontaneous combustion must be taken into consideration and hence elaborate and costly measures are being taken to avert this hidden peril. The problem of spontaneous combustion is rapidly being recognized as the great problem in the storage of bituminous coals.

The United States government, which uses upward of a quarter of a million tons yearly by the navy alone, has taken great precautions to avert the danger of spontaneous combustion in its new coal pile at Brad rd on Narragansett Bay near Newport, where the storage capacity is about sixty thousand tons.

The danger of spontaneous combustion on ship board is even greater than during ordinary storage for the coal is usually stored in whatever space is unoccupied by other materials, usually at the side of the vessel between the boiler rooms and the side planking. Here the coal is subjected to the heat of the boiler and engine rooms and is especially liable to ignite spontaneously.

To determine the underlying causes of the spontaneous combustion of coals an investigation was carried on in the engineering experiment station of the University of Illinois. A study of the mid-continental type was made, not only of the various forms of oxidation to which the coal is subject, but also of the influence of the following factors: (1) iron pyrites; (2) the size of the coal particles; (3) the initial or induced temperature; and (4) moisture content.

To determine the influence of these factors, various mixtures of coal and iron pyrites of different sizes and moisture content were kept at constant temperature in ovens specially constructed for that purpose. The results of these experiments showed that the oxidation of coal is continuous over a wide range of time and conditions, and begins with the freshly-mined coal at ordinary temperatures. Generally speaking, it was found (1) that each kind of coal may have its temperature increased to a certain point below which oxidation is not ultimately destructive; this temperature depends upon certain external factors, and if the latter are removed, oxidation ceases and the temperature falls; however, if the temperature rises above this critical point, oxidation becomes autogenous and is ultimately destructive; (2) that the presence of iron pyrites is a positive source of heat, since the amount of oxidation of the pyrites was determined and was found to be practically constant, viz., 20 per cent of the pyrite present in the coal. Without exception, in every test made, the wetting of the coal increased the activity as shown by the ultimate temperature. The smaller sizes, because of the large surface presented to the air, heat much more rapidly than lump and so are a source of danger; (3) that treating the coal to solutions of chemicals did not seem materially to retard the oxidation, although a preheating treatment confined to a temperature below the critical point with subsequent cooling seems to have commercial possibilities.

GROWING VALUE OF NEBRASKA PUMICE

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Interstratified with various beds throughout Nebraska, ranging from the Oligocene, through the Miocene, Pliocene, and even the Pleistocene, as reported, are certain beds of such uniformity, fineness and whiteness as to attract universal attention. These are the beds of volcanic dust, or native pumice, a commodity which in five or six years has sprung into considerable commercial importance. Anomalous though it may appear, Nebraska, the most distinctly agricultural state, is the chief producer.

Volcanic dust, probably originating in the mountain region to the southwest, was carried by the winds and deposited over practically every county in the state of Nebraska. Some beds are distinctly water-laid, others wind-laid. Before the Nebraska geological survey had begun to publish papers respecting its neglected natural resources, this native pumice was seemingly a worthless thing. At that time it commanded in the market about $1 a ton. As the resource became better known, its market price steadily rose and for some years stood at about $2 a ton. Many shipments are now sold at $6 to $10 a ton.

Out of a long list of pumice lands on file in the office of the Nebraska geological survey, not one piece remains unsold, some of it netting the ranchmen as much as $400 an acre on land which had recently been purchased for $6 an acre. This native pumice has been variously termed volcanic dust, volcanic ash, "geyserite," etc., and where "mined" extensively it is now called "silica," and the beds where it is produced are known as "silica mines."

It has a wide range of uses, is shipped extensively, and furnishes permanent employment to a large force of men. Plate glass works, stove works, and manufacturers of scouring compound are the chief users. The daily output of one Nebraska firm retails for more than $12,000 and, in addition, this firm has branch factories of equal importance in Chicago and Ontario.

For prudential reasons, firms handling this material are reluctant about giving information concerning their outputs. However, it is recorded that the above mentioned firm produced and sold five million pounds in 1906, fifteen mill pounds in 1907, twenty-two million pounds in 1909, with increasing amounts for 1909, 1910 and 1911.

The production of pumice in this region exceeds that of the other states of the Union, and seems destined ultimately to displace from the market some of the pumice imported from Sicily. Already Nebraska produces ten thousand tons of native pumice annually, and arguments based upon the possibilities of this resource secured an increased protective tariff on pumice by a recent congress.

This unique industry seems one of consequence, when we consider the army of men employed, the sefulness of the products, and the increased value of pumice land.

Study of Fish Scales.

Some time ago the class in zoology at the University of Colorado examined the scales of the fresh water fishes of the vicinity. Finding that the different fishes could mostly be distinguished by their scales, and that the scales had very interesting characters, the work was continued. Since then large collections of fish scales have accumulated at the university, presented by the British museum, Dr. Jordan of Stanford university, the United States Bureau of Fisheries, Dr. Eigenmann of the University of Indiana and others. Many scales have been studied and photographed, and much has been published on them. It is found that the scales are not only useful as aids to the identification of fishes, but throw much light on their classification.

The zoological department of the University of Colorado is also investigating the fishes of that state, and has obtained a number of interesting kinds, two or three being new to science, and at present only known from Colorado.—Prof. T. D. A. Cockerell, University of Colorado.

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Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 19.—The progressive property owners of the Stuttgart and Almyra section of Arkansas are preparing to expend at least $275,000 during the next year on drainage. This is one of the largest projects undertaken in the state, where so much attention has been given to drainage in the last few years. Having wearied of waiting for government aid, the people are taking hold of the proposition as extensively as their means will permit, and it is predicted that another ten years will not see any of the swamp and overflow lands unreclaimed in the state.

Many immense projects, aggregating millions of dollars, are under way in Clay, Greene, Craighead, Poinsett, Mississippi, Crittenden, Phillips, Lee, Desha, Chicot, Arkansas, St. Francis and other counties, and rich bottom lands heretofore only the habitat of the frog and the water lily and trainling vines are soon to yield corn and cotton.

Projects in Rice Belt.

Everywhere canals and laterals are being excavated to carry off the surface water and provide iddigation and drainage at the same time.

Grand Prairie, the great rice belt of eastern Arkansas, has several projects. A main ditch and several laerals are under construction east of Stuttgart, running through Big Island to Little La Grue. They vary in depth from three to eight feet, and in width from four to twenty feet. The dirt from the ditch is used for the improvement of the roadway along the line of drainage. The main ditch and laterals all drain into the Little La Grue, which is to be dredged to an average depth of eight feet and an average width of twenty, beginning at the Cotton Belt railroad and running to the point where the stream empties into the Big La Grue, six miles east of DeWitt. This will cost $100,000.

King's Bayou Ditch.

The surveys of the Lost Island drainage district are nearly complete, and will include lands in Prairie and Arkansas counties costing about $50,000.

Surveys for the King's Bayou drainage ditch are being completed, and the contract will be let in a few days for work amounting to about $75,000. This ditch will be nine miles long, beginning at Stuttgart, emptying into King's Bayou, and with its laterals draining the city of Stuttgart and the territory several miles south and west.

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The improvements will consist of the stringing of three miles of cable and other additions to the line service. For this work a large force of men will be set to work, and it will take some time to make the change. A force of eighteen men arrived in the city last evening and the stringing of the cables began this morning.

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THE COURTING OF LUCKY CHANCE

By IZOLA FORRESTER

WHEN the call came to move south, Chance laid it to the prairie fires.

"Nowadays, the minute I see that yellow in the air, and the grass crackles up crisp and ready under Siwash's tootsies, why, I don't stop to do any plowing or back-firing. Siwash and me get the call of the south quick, and we take the trail toward Yankton."

"Going to stop off at old man Nawn's place, as per usual?" inquired Bill mildly.

"Sure," said Chance.

"Going to bring a missus back with yer?" Still the tone was gentle.

Chance laughed and rubbed his fingers up through his thick, curly hair dubiously.

"She wouldn't like it 'way out here, would she, Bill? Even you and me find it lonely. I guess a woman would die."

"Nope." One of the brown puppies rolled nonchalantly over into the pan of milk, and Bill fished him out carefully and rolled him on the ground in tender, motherly fashion, to dry him off. "Women don't mind being lonesome if they've got the man they love best and a few chickens to look out for and some dogs and cats and heifers and plants and kids. They like to be the whole show and boss a place like this. They'd boss us something fierce if one ever did get a foothold here, Chance."

"Wouldn't it do us good?" protested Chance. "You and me, Bill, we're getting too set in our ways. We're getting like a couple of half-petrified polliwogs down under the creek bed. We're getting so plumb set that we don't care what we turn into in the next thousand years, if they'll only let us alone. I'm going to ride south to-morrow, and I'm going to stop off at old man Nawn's place and say 'howdy.'"

It was a challenge to further argument, but Bill took it not up. He knew the spring was against him, as well as the memory of Madelaine's tanned, dimpled face, with its quick smile and big, soft, dark eyes. So the next morning at daybreak Chance rode south, rode with his head held high to greet the dawn-light over his shoulder, and his hat brim turned low with a jaunty twist, as befitting a wooing cavalier.

Every spring, for six years back, he had taken the same route. It had constituted his spring run after the long, slow, snowbound winter back up in the foothills where the prairie breaks against their base like long, rolling waves.

Through the winter he and his partner would live quietly in the little rough shack that hugged the shelter of the shelving butte behind it. When a big storm was in the air, they would ride out with the dogs and drive the herds down into the gullies. It was the only exciting thing that ever happened from November to April.

But when it was over, the winter wait, then the sap of spring ran fast in Chance's veins and he took the southern trail for relaxation.

He was whistling softly as he rode this time. It was getting on toward sunset before he checked Siwash and rested to take his bearings. They were on the crest of a creek bed. It was one of those meandering, dried-up affairs, with tangled masses of mud-caked grasses down in the bottoms and a few scrawny young cottonwoods here and there along the slopes. The bleached, weather-beaten skull of a steer lay half buried in the sun-baked earth midway down the slope; but it was not a mere skull that caused Siwash to droop his long neck and whinny restlessly.

"Not meaning to argue with you, Si," said Chance, "but I don't see a blame thing suspicious on this horizon."

The horse nosed at the long, dry grass tops; and suddenly Chance looked down, not at the creek bed, but at the deep, tangled mass of weeds where the land dipped to the slope, and he swung off the pony's back with a sharp exclamation. It was the body of a man.

"Si, you're the most sagacious and perspicacious animal on four legs in the State of South Dakota."

He turned the body over and looked at the face. The eyes opened widely and stared back at him, dully at first, then with slow-gathering consciousness in their listless, filmed depths.

"Hallo, Chance," whispered the parched, blackened lips. "Hallo, Lucky Chance. Give me a drink."

Chance drew the bottle from his hip pocket and put it to the dry lips. The man drank thirstily. Chance laid him back on the dusty, yellow grass and sat on his heels, his square chin tilted inquiringly forward.

"Where's Leroux?" he asked. "Heard you and he had swung into partnership since he got thrown out of the reservation, Pete. Heard he and you were making quite a bit of money out of land speculation. Indian mortgages ain't much value when Uncle Sammy uses pen and ink, are they, Pete?"

The half-breed closed his eyes obstinately, his lips shut in a curious half moon of bitterness. Chance watched him closely. Pete Frozen Nose he was called—outcast from his own people, and from the whites also, because of crooked deals carried on in Indian mortgages. Not by his own wit, however. Chance knew he had been merely the outward symbol of the business intricacies of Leroux, one-time Indian agent, and now a stroller from station to station among the hill camps and prairie ranches, getting money wherever it grew easy.

For over three years the two had carried on their trade in their own way. By virtue of his standing with the reservation Indians, the name of Leroux had been enough to lend confidence to any deal the half-breed proposed, until miles of the best land lay under paper bearing the Leroux stamp.

And from out the far east of red-taped officialdom had swung the thunderbolt. After years of bickering and dallying, the reservation was to be opened up that fall. The Indians had moved northward to good, arable, guaranteed land, homeseekers had crowded in down at Dallas, and, as a side issue, totally unimportant, two light-fingered gentlemen partners had found themselves and their projects squelched.

"It's too bad, Pete, it sure is," said Chance soothingly. "Who gave you this one?"

Hatred showed in Pete's eyes.

"Leroux," he muttered. "He not want me to tell Madelaine Nawn."

"Tell what?" demanded Chance. The half-breed shivered, and his head dropped lower on his chest. The sun was half an hour above the line of the earth and sky. Before that time the soul of Pete Frozen Nose would have slipped out past the sky limits. Chance pulled him up on his arm and gave him another drink. He didn't want the soul to slip out before he had all the news.

"Did he try to kill you, Pete?" he asked, bracing the half-breed's head against his own shoulder and knee.

Siwash whinnied anxiously, lifting his nose to the wind.

"He shoot about the girl and the land," began the half-breed slowly. "She draw big land last fall—big Indian land down at Dallas."

"I know," interrupted Chance impatiently. "At the land drawing. Go on, quick."

"Me an' Leroux hold Indian mortgage on that land. Last week Leroux finds ore there, some silver, some gold. Then he go down an' get old man Nawn, and they play cards, and Leroux gets back the land."

"But it's the girl's land," broke in Chance.

"Sure." Pete's lips formed the words stiffly. "Girl rode down with old man Nawn to buy stuff. Come in where Leroux's making the old man give up, and stirs up big row. Then they chase Leroux an' me out of town, and Leroux says wait for the two out here."

"Wait out here?" Chance lifted up his head and stared dully around at the wide expanse of "out here," miles upon miles of bleak, silent land, with no living soul as far as the eye could see. "What for?"

"To kill old man Nawn. Then we talk about Madelaine; and I say I take Madelaine, and Leroux shoot me like one yellow dog."

"Which way did he go?"

Chance bent over the form that suddenly grew heavier as he held it. "Which way, Pete, which way?" he cried, shaking the half-breed almost savagely to force him to speak again. And Pete lifted one hand slightly, with a queer, unsteady motion southeast, but he made no answer. Power of speech had left him.

Chance waited a while, staring blankly out at the wide, darkening land with half-shut eyes. When the last sunset glow broke hazily through the still, yellow haze in long, widening lines of dull red, he mounted Siwash and rode southeast, leaving a defunct half-breed in the dry, mud-caked grasses of the creek bed.

Miles to the southwest lay what had been the reservation land, covered now with the mushroom growth of tents and shacks of the fall homeseekers. Miles north and east stretched the prairie, a great dry sea of tawny, heat-scorched grass; and every time Siwash lifted his nose and sniffed the air, it meant a fresh whiff of fire on the wind.

Chance lifted his hat and rode fast, as fast as he dared with Siwash's dread of a stray badger hole. He knew enough of old man Nawn's weakness and Leroux's far-sighted guile to guess the missing parts in the half-breed's narrative. Leroux held an Indian mortgage on the land drawn by Madelaine Nawn. While it didn't amount to the paper it was written on in the eyes of the law, still he had made old Nawn believe the claim was a just one.

Steadily the scrawny, long-limbed pony pushed ahead, his nose pointing out aggressively toward the point his rider aimed at. Just ahead lay old man Nawn's home, a meager dot somewhere out under the waste of the darkening blue sky on the solitary prairie. To Chance that night it was like a sheep shelter and he herder, hurrying to save it from wolves.

"Home," he muttered. "As if any spot on the face of God's earth could be a home just because it was ground with your own particular tag on it. Si, a few hours back I was homesick. I wanted some doggone little hole in the ground for a home; wanted plants at the windows, and a real clothes-line out back, with women's aprons and general dingbats hanging on it, maybe kids' dingbats, too. And in the middle of the dream, Si, was a little girl-woman, understand. Name of Madelaine."

He pursed up his lips into a whistle. He had almost forgotten that stark, dead body back in the tangled dry grasses of the creek bed.

"Little bit of a girl-woman, Siwash, with brown eyes and curly hair good deal the color of this here prairie grass. Name of Madelaine. And she needs us now, Si; she sure needs us bad."

There was no moon in the sky. A strange, nebulous glow seemed to overhang the prairie since the night had come on. It was hard to take in a deep, full breath. And suddenly Siwash came to a dead stop, head up, ears pricked forward, listening.

From somewhere out of the darkness ahead there came the troubled whinny of a horse.

Chance, peering keenly ahead, could see nothing; but the noise came again.

The land was not level. It lay in long, deep rolls; and Siwash made straight for the nearest dip of land. Behind it, at first sight, reposed a peaceful and unsuspecting camp. A couple of ponies were picketed in the shelter of the slope. A buckboard, with boxes of provisions protruding from its buffalo robes, stood by. Under it reposed old man Nawn, sound asleep. But, standing, facing each other, were Jim Leroux and Madelaine.

The sound of their voices came clearly on the silence of the night.

"It don't make no difference what you say," Madelaine was saying, her head back like a fighting little wildcat. "I know all about you, Jim Leroux. You can't talk your way round me the way you do with daddy. The land belongs to me. I drew it. Daddy never even knew I was putting in a bid for it. It was my idea and mother's. You can't have it. We've lived ever since I can remember in that old shack, and first it wasn't even a shack. It was just a dugout. And daddy ain't got a mite of ambition. He'd just as soon we all died there. But we ain't a-going to. We're going to have that land of mine—do you hear me?—and we're going to have a real house on it, a cottage-house like mother used to live in back East. And we're going to be real town folks. I know all about you, Jim Leroux." Her voice rose higher.

Chance listened, the muscles of his throat tightening, his hands clenched on Siwash's bridle as he waited.

"You've followed daddy and me out here all the way from town. I ain't afraid of you, do you hear? You can't do a thing to us."

"Can't I?" Leroux threw back his head and laughed.

He was in no hurry. The turn things had taken amused him. He sat down on the buckboard's shaft and looked at the girl. It seemed almost a pity to do what he meant to, and leave the two of them at the mercy of the fire that was certain to come. Perhaps there'd be a chance of saving out the girl if she'd behave herself, if she wouldn't tell on him, if she'd get tamed down and give up the land without a holler.

He took out his revolver carelessly, and before she was aware of his intent he had deliberately shot the two ponies dead.

At Madelaine's scream old man Nawn stumbled heavily out from under the buckboard; but, before Leroux could shoot again, there came a noise that checked his move, the steady, hard thud of horse's hoofs, and, even louder still, a low, queer roar and the soft, quick wind that comes before a prairie fire.

"It's got us!" yelled old Nawn, as he raised both hands helplessly skyward. Leroux rose. His own horse stood safe, and he hesitated, looking at Madelaine. And even as he lingered, there whizzed out over his head the circling line of Chance Haines' lariat, thrown neatly and with precision, until it threw him flat on the earth, roped as surely and safely as any steer.

"It wasn't that I meant for him to die outright," Chance was fond of explaining. "But there wasn't no time for fine calculations. Here was two dead horses. Here was a prairie fire a-sweeping down on us like kingdom come, at short range. Here was old Pa Nawn, and over there was my own little girl. How was I to stop and take notice of Jim Leroux against such odds? All I had time to do was to put him out of business. And I sure did. Then pop took his horse, and I swung the little girl up close to me, and we were off. That's all, ain't it, Madelaine, honey dear?"

Madelaine said nothing. As "missus" of the ranch, besides a real house in the making, she fed the brown puppies and let Chance do the talking.

"It sure must have dawned on Jim pretty sudden that he'd landed in the right place when the fire caught him," said Bill as he sorted out flower seed envelopes on the wash bench outside the kitchen door.

"God help him, anyway," whispered Madelaine, with a shudder, and she leaned her head back on Chance's shoulder. "Let's have morning glories all over the porch, Chance. And double hollyhocks, pink ones with deep-red hearts, Chance."

"Sure," laughed Chance, kissing her upturned lips. "You can hang Bill and me up for ornaments, if you want to, honey girl. 'Cause why? 'Cause it's going to be home. And you won't be lonesome, will you, with just old Bill and me and the dogs?" He gazed at her tenderly.

"Lonesome?" she repeated, her big eyes wide and reproachful. "Lonesome, Chance, where you are?"

Bill looked up thoughtfully at the blue sky and winked with an understanding heart. The other two were silent.

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Gets Three Cheers, $6 in Cash and a Job, Which He Loses Through the Cruel Injustice Here Recorded—Beware the Gratitude of Wealth.

By M. QUAD.

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IT was an hour after dark and I was walking the ties to get somewhere when I came upon a big rock that had fallen from the bank in a deep cut and lay full on the tracks.

I ain't much on figgers, but I took it to be as big as a bungalow and twice as picturesque.

If a train running fifty miles an hour struck that rock some one would get jarred.

I had never been introduced to any of the officers of that road, but I took chances and hoofed it up the track for a quarter of a mile and built a fire between the rails. It has only got well to going when a passenger train shows up and toots and comes to a stop.

"HERO, HAVE YOU NO DESIRE TO REFORM?"

"Who wants the waiter?" says the conductor as he comes plodding along to where I am waiting.

"Rock on the track down there," says I.

"How big is it?"

"Looks like a barn to me."

"Hey, Jim," he calls to the engineer, "can we run over a rock as big as a barn on this trip?"

"Not with the president of the road in the third car. He's a crank, you know, and he's down on running over anything bigger'n a yearling baby."

"This 'ere hobo says there's a big rock on the tracks down in the cut."

"Have you hit him for a liar?"

"Not yet."

"Better do it right away, then, for we are already seventeen minutes late."

"If there hain't any rock down there, then you look out!" says the conductor as he turns on me.

"And if there is one then he carried it there!" adds the engineer.

Unwarranted Suspicion.

We walked down the track, and the rock was right there. It looked to me as if it had grown twice as big since I left it.

"Durn my buttons!" yells the conductor at me as he hauls off with his fists.

"Sock it to him, Dan!" cheers the engineer.

My mangled remains might have remained right there but for a lot of the passengers coming up. Among them was the president of the road, and when he catches sight of the big rock he rubs his hands together and says:

"Dear me, but on my word at that! I can't understand it. We advertise this line as the safest in America, and yet here is a stone quarry on the track! Conductor, what would have happened if the train had hit that rock?"

"Two hundred killed and injured, sir."

"And not one of us prepared to die! Who is this gentleman here?"

"I am no gentleman, sir, but a hobo," I replied for myself.

"Ah, I see, and I beg your pardon. You discovered the rock and built the fire?"

"I did."

"Three cheers for the hobo!" shouts twenty passengers in chorus, and they are given.

"You are a hero and must be rewarded," says the president.

"But he used our wood to build the fire," puts in the conductor, who perhaps took me for the hobo who had blacked his eye some time in the past.

"And he may have pried the rock loose himself," adds the fireman. "When I was firing on the K. and K. road a hobo broke down a bridge 200 feet long just to be called a hero and get a few dollars in cash."

Gratitude in Chunks.

The president seemed about to go back on me when the passengers began to say nice things and take me by the hand. One man shook both my hands and said:

"Hero, I belong to the lumber trust and had we hit that rock the price of shingles might have dropped 40 per cent in ten minutes. I never give cash under such circumstances as this, but when you get ready to build a seashore cottage let me know. You shall have your flooring at 25 off, and I'll personally guarantee it free from knot holes. Hero, I hail thee!"

Then another man stepped forward to shake and to say:

"Within two minutes of death, and I wasn't even repeating the Lord's prayer! It's the rubber trust for me! Of course, we manufacture rubber heels. Give me your address that I may send you a pair."

Then a third man advances with a tender expression on his phiz and shakes and says:

"Hero, you don't know what you have done for me. My wife found a dainty little note in my pocket and started for Reno to get a divorce. I am on my way there to head her off by proving that I had accidentally changed coats with a rounder in a bathhouse. Had I been smashed up on that rock her divorce would have gone through a-kiting, and my reputation would have been blasted."

The Rate Established.

Still another advanced. He left a half dollar in my hand as he shook and then feelingly said:

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In the course of thirty minutes the grateful passengers on that saved train collected a purse of $6 for me. It was really $6.40, but the man who passed the hat charged the 40 cents for his valuable services. In addition to the money, I was given many kind words, and while one sunk deep into my pockets the other salved my soul.

By and by the president of the road gets around to me again and says:

"Hero, have you no desire to reform?"

"I have, sir," I answer.

"Has this event aroused your ambition to make something of yourself?"

"It surely has."

"Then I will aid you. Can you drive an auto?"

"None better."

Bright Hopes Dispelled.

With that he arranged that I should become his family chauffeur, and two days later I drove him out on a practice spin. It was great practice. I run into a milk wagon and a load of hay, tore down a fence, uprooted a tree, smashed through a hedge, run down an old man and finally brought up in a blacksmith shop all ready for repairs.

"I thought you said you could drive an auto?" exclaimed the president as he seized the golden opportunity to get out.

"Yes, I did."

"Get out! Flee! Vanish! Skate!"

"Am I bounced?"

"Ten times over!"

That was his gratitude. I had hit everything there was to hit, and yet he calmly turned me adrift to fight my battle with the cold world again. Look not for gratitude in high places.

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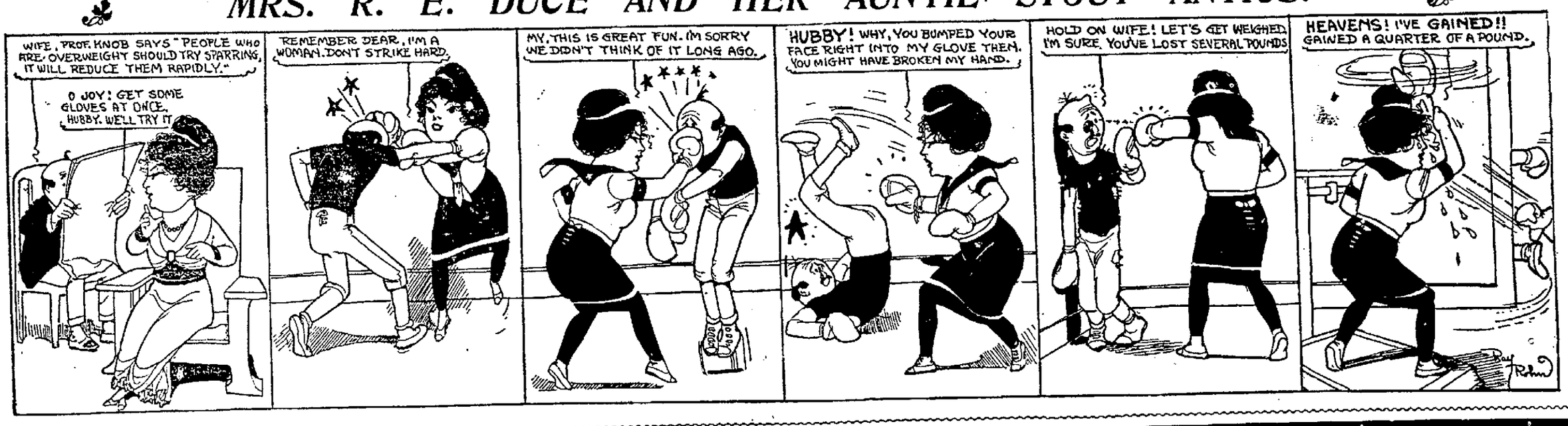

DEPORT GIRL WHO WANTED TO WED

English Lass Fell in Love With Seaman at First Sight.

CAME TO JOIN HIM

New York, Dec. 19.—Mabel Granger, a young English girl from Weymouth, was ordered deported and sailed on the Lusitania for the "old country."

Her "first-sight" lover, Able Seaman Clay Baty, U. S. N., is pacing the forecastle of the receiving ship Hancock at the Brooklyn navy yard, wishing orders would come to shell the Ellis Island immigration building and that he might be gun-pointer on one of the thirteen-inchers.

Baty made the world cruise on board the U. S. S. Connecticut. He had a day ashore and while strolling down the streets of little Weymouth met Miss Granger and the young folk fell in love right off the reel, the government notwithstanding. Before the Connecticut sailed Baty had made her promise to join him in the United States as soon as his term of enlistment expired December 15.

Clay Baty, dressed in his best blue service uniform, was on the pier to meet her ship, the Lusitania. There was a happy reunion, only to be interrupted by the stern arm of the law. The young seaman went with his sweetheart to Ellis Island. He explained the situation to every official who would listen to him.

Commissioner Williams ordered a hearing and Baty swore to his anxiety to marry Miss Granger as soon as he could; but she had no money and he only $6 until he was paid off. The girl asked to be allowed to work at something to support herself until the marriage could take place. The British consul was appealed to and the case touched his heart. He promised to go out and look for a "job" for her.

But the fact that she had met the sailor only once and that he was but twenty-three had its effect, and no job forthcoming, Miss Granger, weeping, was ordered deported.

The girl was nearly hysterical when a reporter found her in the detention ward at Ellis Island. There was nothing against her entering this country except that she might become a public charge.

"Why won't they let me come in and work?" she asked. "I can work. I have worked all my life. I did all the housework at home until my father died two years ago, and then I have been working for the head of the torpedo forces in Weymouth.

"When my mother went to Australia last summer I was able to save some money. Wages are low in England, but I got just enough to get a passage over here in the steerage. I came over expecting to go to work until Clay could marry me and we could have a little place of our own. Clay knows where I will be, and he will come to me just as soon as he is discharged. Then we can live in England until we can get money to come back here. He is a good sailor, a fine sailor."

Baty declares that as soon as he gets what the United States navy owes him when he is discharged he will take the first boat over to England, and there will be no more disappointments.

TRIALS OF EDITOR MOUSE

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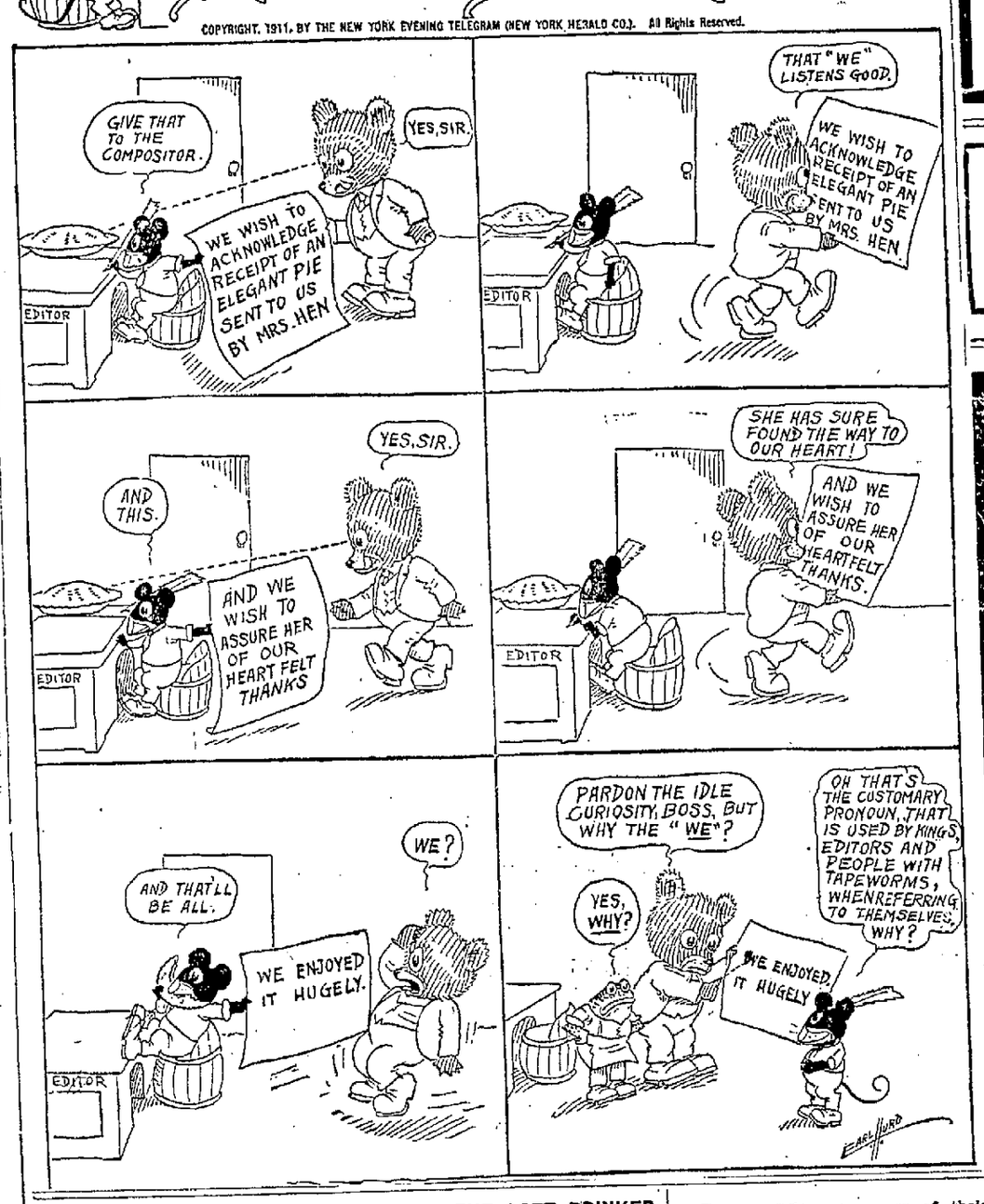

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It All Depends.

"They say it's good luck to be followed by a black cat."

"I should say it depends on whether one is a man or a mouse."—New York Evening World.

Alarming Symptoms.

"There's something the matter with that prisoner, 10,987," said the visitor to the warden.

"What's the matter?" asked the warden—"sick?"

"I don't know," replied the visitor. "I think he must be."

"That's queer. He hasn't asked to see a doctor."

"Maybe he doesn't realize it himself," replied the stranger. "But there surely is something the matter with him."

"What makes you think so?" asked the warden again.

"I've just talked with a lot of your inmates, and he's the only one who didn't claim to be innocent," was the reply.—Detroit Free Press.

Why Tom Lost His Job.

The afternoon of the big game between the Giants and the Athletics Tom, entering the office, found a note from his employer, Mr. So-and-so:

"I am going out. Shall return at 6:15."

Tom left a note:

"I am going out, too, but you'll never know it. Old Gluefoot, for I shall return at 6:14."

But Tom got caught in a street car block, and Mr. So-and-so didn't.—Success Magazine.

WAIL OF THE SOFT DRINKER.

LAST night I sat up with the boys. The wine was freely flowing;
But none of it (I hate the stuff) beyond my lips was going.
I can be gay on ginger ale, a merry wight on pop,
While lemonade will always bring the best of me on top.
And so we whiled the hours away in fair Bohemia's quarter,
And, though the boys drank sterner stuff, I stuck to lithia water.

With tale and jest the evening passed, with merry song and story.
There is no care in friendship's realm; its laughter is its glory.
The morn perhaps may bring its woes, its dull eyes tagged and fishy,
But mine I knew would sparkling be because I stuck to vichy.
The day I knew would find me clear, my cheeks would not be pale,
Because when vichy lost its taste I switched to ginger ale.

Me for the clear and sparkling stuff that brings no dark brown taste,
The drinks that do not fire man's brain nor leave him sore disgraced!
This was no orgy, understand; no wicked jamboree.
'Twas just a night of fellowship and quiet revelry.
And, though my comrades quaffed their wine, when root beer lost its power
To please my palate then I switched to good old lemon sour.

I make no plea for alcohol—I bid you shun the stuff—
But, sipper of the harmless drink, know when you've had enough.
In moderation ginger ale and lemonade and pop
Are splendid beverages if you know enough to stop.
Oh, what a head I've got today, what agonies are mine!
I couldn't feel much worse, I swear, if I had guzzled wine.

—Detroit Free Press.

On Their Slender Income.

On his way homeward from the shop where he toiled at his daily vocation Mr. Billiger McSwat, carrying into effect a stern and sinister purpose he had cherished for months, stopped at a barber shop and had a portion of his beard removed.

Half an hour later he entered the humble dwelling which, in bristling defiance of newspaper style cards, he called his home.

Mrs. McSwat was sitting in an easy chair and gazing pensively at the fire that burned cheerfully, but economically, in the grate.

"Lobelia, my dear," he said, "look at me."

She arose to her feet and looked at him.

Then she sank back nervously into the easy chair.

During the twenty years of their married life, as it may be necessary to explain, sinking nervelessly into chairs had been one of Mrs. McSwat's leading specialties.

"Billiger," she gasped, "we can never live up to that pair of side whiskers!"—Chicago Tribune.

Opening For Genius.

An automatic snow shovel wouldn't be a bad thing for some genius to invent.—Detroit Free Press.

Superficial.

There are some people who keep their morality in the piece; it is a stuff of which they never cut themselves a coat.—Joubert.

Once In Awhile.

A little music, now and then, is furnished by the long-haired men.—Judge.

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SAPPHIRA

BY GOUVERNEUR MORRIS

MR. HEMINGWAY had transacted a great deal of business with Miss Tennant's father; otherwise he must have shunned the proposition upon which she came to him. Indeed, wrinkling his bushy brows, he as much as told her that he was a banker and not a pawnbroker.

"I'm not asking the bank to do this for me," she said, and she looked extra lovely (one purpose of course). "I'm asking you——"

Mr. Hemingway poked the cluster of jewels very gingerly with his forefinger as if they were a lizard.

"And, of course," she said, "they are worth twice the money; maybe three or four times."

"Perhaps," said Mr. Hemingway, "you will take offense if I suggest that your father——"

"Of course," she said, "papa would do it; but he would insist on reasons. My reasons involve another, Mr. Hemingway, and so it would not be honorable for me to give them."

"And yet," said the banker, twinkling, "your reasons would tempt me to accommodate you with the loan you ask for far more than your collateral."

"Oh," she said, "you are a business man. I could give you reasons, and be sure they would go no further—even if you thought them funny. But if papa heard them, and thought them funny, as he would, he would play the sieve. I don't want this money for myself, Mr. Hemingway."

"They never do," said he.

She laughed.

"I wish to lend it in turn," she said, "to a person who has been reckless, and who is in trouble, but in whom I believe. . . . But perhaps," she went on, "the person, who is very proud, will take offense at my offer of help. . . . In which case, Mr. Hemingway, I should return you the money to-morrow."

"This person——" he began, twinkling.

"Oh," she said, "I couldn't bear to be teased. The person is a young gentleman. Any interest that I take in him is a business interest pure and simple. I believe that, tided over his present difficulties, he will steady down and become a credit to his sex. Can I say more than that?" She smiled drolly.

"And you wish to lend him five thousand dollars, and your interest in him is platonic?"

"Nothing so ardent," said she demurely. "I wish him to pay his debts, to give me his word that he will neither drink nor gamble until he has paid back his debt to me, and I will suggest that he go out to one of those big Western states and become a man."

Mr. Hemingway swept the jewels together and wrapped them in the tissue paper in which she had brought them.

"And by the way," she said, when the details of the loan had been arranged, and she had stuffed the five thousand dollars into the palm of a wash glove, "nobody must know about this, because I shall have to say that—my gewgaws have been stolen. Papa will ask point blank why I never wear the pearls he gave me, and I shall have to anticipate."

"How?" he asked.

"Oh," she said demurely, "to-night or to-morrow night I shall rouse the household with screams, and claim that I woke and saw a man bending over my dressing table."

She rose, still demure and cool, but with a strong sparkling in her eyes as from a difficult matter successfully adjusted, left the office.

In the fall from grace of David Larkin there was involved no great show of natural depravity. Larkin's was the case of a young man who tried to do what he was not old enough, strong enough, or wise enough to "get away with," as the saying is. Aiken did not corrupt him; he was corrupt when he came, with a bank account of thirty-five hundred dollars snatched from the lap of Dame Fortune, at a moment when she was minding some other small boy. Horses running up to their form, spectacular bridge hands (not well played), and bets upon every subject that can be thought of had all contributed. Then Larkin caught a cold in his nose, so that it ran all day and all night, and because the Browns had invited him to Aiken for a fortnight whenever he cared to come, he seized upon the excuse of his cold and boarded the first train. He was no sooner in Aiken than Dame Fortune ceased minding the other small boy, and turned her petulant eyes upon Larkin. Forthwith he began to lose.

Bad luck is not a good excuse for a failure in character; but God knows how wickedly provocative thereof it can be. The elders of the Aiken club did not notice that Larkin was slipping from grace, because his slipping was gradual; but they noticed all of a sudden, with pity, chagrin (for they liked him), and kindly contempt, that he had fallen. Forthwith a wave of reform swept over the Aiken club, or it amounted to that.

But one night, being sure they could not be construed into an appeal for help, or anything but a sympathetic scolding, he made his sorry confessions into the lovely pink hollow of Miss Tennant's ear.

Instead of a scolding, he received sympathy and understanding; and he misconstrued the fact that she caught his hand in hers and squeezed it very hard; and did not know that he had misconstrued that fact until he found that it was her cheek that he had kissed instead of her hastily averted lips.

This rebuff did not prevent him from crowning the story of his young life with further confessions. And it is on record that when Larkin came into the brightly lighted club there was dust upon the knees of his trousers.

"I am fond of you, David," she had said, "and in spite of all the mess you have made of things, I believe in you; but even if I were fonder than fondest of you, I should despise myself if I listened to you—now."

But she did not sleep all night for thinking how she could be of real, material help to the young man and cause him to turn into the straight, narrow path that always leads to success, and sometimes to achievement.

Every spring the Mannings, who have nothing against them except that they live on the wrong side of town, give a wistaria party. The Mannings live for the blossoming of the wistaria which covers their charming porticoed house from top to toe, and fills their grounds.

Even Larkin when he paused under the towering entrance vines, a mauve and a white, forgot his troubles. And coming upon tea tables standing in the open and covered with good things, and finding, among the white flannel and muslin guests, Miss Tennant, very obviously on the lookout for him, his cup was full. When they had drunk very deep of orangeade, and eaten jam sandwiches followed by chicken sandwiches and walnut cake, they went strolling (Miss Tennant still looking completely ethereal—a creature that lived on the odor of flowers and kind thoughts rather than the more material edibles mentioned above), and then Larkin felt that his cup was overflowing.

Larkin once more filled his lungs with the breath of wistaria and was for letting it out in further confessions of what he felt to be his heart's ultimate depths. But Miss Tennant was too quick for him. She drew five one thousand dollar bills from the palm of her glove and put them in his hand

"There," she said.

"What is this for?" he said.

"This is a loan," said she, "from me to you; to be a tiding over of present difficulties, a reminder of much that has been pleasant in the past, and an earnest of future well-doing. Good luck to you, David."

"I wish I could take it," said the young man, with a swift, slanting smile. . . . God bless you!" And he returned the bills to her.

She smiled cheerfully, but a little disdainfully.

"Very well, then," said she. "I tear them up."

"Oh!" cried Larkin. "Don't make a mess of a beautiful incident."

"Then take them."

"No."

"Why not?"

"Oh, you know as well as I do that a man can't borrow from a girl."

"A man," she said; "what is a man? I can answer better by telling you what a man is not. A man is not a creature who loafs when he ought to be at work, who loses money that he hasn't got, who drinks liquor that he cannot carry, and who upon such a noble groundwork feels justified in making love to a decent, self-respecting girl. That is not a man, David. A man would have not need of any help from me. . . . But you—you are a child that has escaped from its nurse, a bird that has fallen out of its nest before it has learned to fly, and you have done nothing but foolish things. . . . But somehow I have learned to suspect you of a better self, where, half strangled with foolishnesses and extravagance, there lurks a certain contrition and a certain sweetness. . . . God knows I should like to see you a man. . . ."

Larkin jumped to his feet, and all of him that showed was crimson, and he could have cried. But he felt no anger, and he kept his eyes upon hers.

"Thank you," he said; "may I have them?"

He stuffed the bills into his pocket.

"I have no security," he said. "But I will give you my word of honor neither to drink, neither to gamble, neither to loaf, nor to make love until I have paid you back interest and principle."

"Where will you go? What will you do, David?"

"West—God knows. I will do something. . . . You see that I can't say any thanks, don't you? That I am almost choking, and that at any moment I might burst into sobs?"

They were silent, and she looked into his face unconsciously while he mastered his agitation. He sat down beside her presently, his elbows on his knees, his chin deep in his hands.

"Is God blessing you by any chance?" he said. "Do you feel anything of the kind? Because I am asking Him to—so very hard. I shall ask Him to a million times every day until I die. . . . Would it be possible for one who has deserved nothing, but who would like it for the strengthingest, beautifulest memory. . . ."

"Quick, then," said she, "some one's coming."

That very night screams pierced to every corner of the Tennants' great house on the Whiskey Road. Those whom screams affect in one way sprang from bed; those whom they affect in another hid under the belclothes.

Miss Tennant stood in the doorway of her room. She was pale and greatly agitated, but her eyes shone with courage and resolve. In one hand she had a golf club—a niblick.

"Oh!" she cried, when her father was sufficiently recovered from overturning the cabinet to listen, "there was a man in my room."

Her father and brother dashed downstairs and out into the grounds. The butler hurried to the telephone (still carrying his bucket of water) and rang Central and asked for the Chief of Police. Central answered, after a long interval, that the Chief of Police was out of order, and rang off.

The next day Miss Tennant dispatched the following note to Hemingway:

Dear, kind Mr. Hemingway:

You have heard of the great robbery, and of my dreadful fright. But there is no use crying about it. It is one of those dreadful things, I suppose, that simply have to happen. Papa is going to offer five thousand dollars reward for the return of my jewels, and no questions asked. Do you know, I have a feeling that you are going to be instrumental in finding the stolen goods. I have a feeling that the thief (if he has any sense at all) will negotiate through you for their return. And I am sure the thief would never have taken them if he had known how badly it would make me feel, and what a blow he was striking at the good name of Aiken.

I am, dear Mr. Hemingway, contritely and sincerely yours,

SAPPHIRA TENNANT
(formerly Dolly Tennant).

But Mr. Hemingway refused to touch the reward, and Miss Tennant remained in his debt for the full amount of her loan. She began at once to save what she could from her allowance. And she called this fund her "conscience money."

Aiken felt that it had misjudged Larkin, and he departed in high favor. He had paid what he owed, so Aiken confessed to having misjudged his resources. He had suddenly stopped short in all evil ways, so Aiken confessed to having misjudged his strength of character. He had announced that he was going out West to seek the bubble wealth in the mouth of an Idaho apple valley, so Aiken cheered him on and wished him well. And when Aiken beheld the calmness of his farewells to Miss Tennant, Aiken said: "And he seems to have gotten over that."

In the smoker bound West there was a fine old gentleman in a blue serge suit and white spats who took a fancy to David; just when David had about come to the conclusion that nothing in the world looked friendly except suicide.

If David had earned nothing else from Miss Tennant, he had learned to speak the truth. "Any employer that I am ever to have," he resolved, "shall know all that there is to be known about me." And so, when the preliminaries of smoking-room acquaintance had been made—the cigar offered and refused, and one's reasons for or against smoking plainly stated—David was offered (and accepted) the opportunity to tell the story of his life.

David shook his head at a brilliantly labeled cigar eight inches long.

"I love to smoke," he said, "but I've promised not to."

"Better habit than liquor," suggested the old gentleman in the white spats."

"I've promised not to drink."

"Men who don't smoke and who don't drink," said the old gentleman, "usually spend their time running after the girls. My name is Uriah Grey."

"Mine is David Larkin," said David, and he smiled cheerfully, "and I've promised not to make love."

"What—never?" exclaimed Mr. Grey.

"Not until I have a right to," said David.

Mr. Grey drew three brightly bound volumes from between his leg and the arm of his chair, and intimated that he was about to make them a subject of remark.

"I love stories," he said, "and in the hope of a story I paid a dollar and a half for each of three novels. This one tells you how to prepare rotten meat for the market. This one tells you when and where to find your neighbor's wife without being caught. And in this one a noble young Chicagoan describes the life of society persons in the effete East."

"Oh," said David, "if it's my story you want, I don't mind a bit. It will chasten me to tell it, and you can stop me the minute you are bored."

And then, slip by slip, and bet by bet, he told his story, withholding only the sex of that dear friend who had loaned him the five thousand dollars, and to whom he had bound himself by promises.

"Well," said Mr. Grey, when David had finished, "I don't know your holding-out powers, Larkin, but you do certainly speak the truth without mincing."

"That," said David, "is a promise I have made to myself in admiration of and emulation of my friend. But I have had my little lesson, and I shall keep the other promises until I have made good."

"And then?" Mr. Grey beamed.

"Then," said David, "I shall smoke, and I shall make love."

"But no liquor."

David laughed.

"I have a secret clause in my pledge," said he; "it is not to touch liquor except on the personal invitation of my future father-in-law, whoever he may be." But he had Dolly Tennant's father in his mind, and the joke seemed good to him.

"Well," said Mr. Grey, "I don't know as I'd go into apple growing. You haven't got enough capital."

"But," said David, "I intend to begin at the bottom and work up."

"When I was a youngster," said Mr. Grey, "I began at the bottom of an apple tree and worked my way to the top. There I found a wasp's nest. Then I fell and broke both arms. That was a lesson to me. Don't go up for your pile, my boy. Go down. Go down into the beautiful earth, and take out the precious metals."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed David; "you're the Mr. Grey of Denver."

"I have a car hitched on to this train," said the magnate; "I'd be very glad of your company at dinner—seven-thirty. It's not every young man that I'd invite. But seeing that you're under bond not to make love until you've made good, I can see no objection to introducing you to my grand-daughter."

"Grandpa," said Miss Violet Grey," who was sixteen, spoiled, and exquisite, "make that poor boy stop off at Denver, and do something for him."

"Since when," said her grandfather, "have you been so down on apples, miss?"

"Oh," said she with an approving shudder, "all good women fear them—like so much poison."

"But," said Mr. Grey (Mr. "Iron Grey," some called him), "if I take this young fellow up, it won't be to put him down in a drawing-room, but in a hole a thousand feet deep, or thereabouts."

"And when he comes out," said she, "I shall have returned from being finished in Europe."

"Don't know what there is so attractive about these young Eastern ne'er-do-weels," said the old gentleman, "but this one has got a certain something. . . ."

"It's his inimitable truthfulness," said she.

"Not to me," said her grandfather, "so much as the way he says 'w' instead of 'r' and at the same time gives the impression of having the makings of a man in him. . . ."

"Oh," she said, "make him, grandpa, do!"

"And if I make him?" The old gentleman smiled provokingly.

"Why," said she, "then I'll break him."

"Or," said her grandfather, who was used to her sudden fancies and subsequent disenchantments, "or else you'll shake him."

Then he pulled her ears for her, and sent her to bed.

In one matter David was, from the beginning of his new career, firmly resolved. He would in no case write Miss Tennant of his hopes and fears. If he was to be promoted she was not to hear of it until after the fact; and she should not be troubled with the sordid details of his savings-bank account. As to fears, very great at first, these dwindled, became atrophied, and were consumed in the fire of work from the moment when that work changed from a daily nuisance to a daily miracle, at once the exercise and the reward of intelligence.

I should like to say that David's swift upward career owed thanks entirely to his own good habits, newly discovered gifts for mining engineering, and industry; but a strict regard for the truth prevents. Upon his own resources and talenth he must have succeeded in the end; but his success was the swifter for the interest, and presently affection, that Uriah Grey himself contributed toward it. In short, David's chances came to him as soon as he was strong enough to handle them; and were even created on purpose for him; whereas if he had had no one behind him, he must have had to wait interminably for them.

His field work ended about the time that Miss Violet Grey returned from Europe "completely finished and done up," as she put it herself, and he became a fixture of growing importance in Mr. Grey's main offices in Denver, and a thrill in Denver society. His baby w's instead of rolling r's thrilled the ladies; his good habits coupled with his manliness and success thrilled the men.

Platonic friendships became the rage. David himself, as leader, maintained a dozen such; chiefest of which was with the newly finished Miss Grey. At first her very soul revolted against a friendship of this sort. She was lovely, and she knew it; with lovely clothes she made herself even lovelier, and she knew this, too. She was young, and she rejoiced in it. And she had always been a spoiled darling, and she wished to be made much of, to cause a dozen hearts to beat in the breast where but one beat before, to be followed, waited on, adored, bowed down to, and worshiped. She wished yellow-flowering jealousy to sprout in David's heart instead of the calm and loyal friendliness to which alone the soil seemed adapted. She knew that he often wrote letters to a Miss Tennant; and she would have liked very much to have that Miss Tennant in her power, and to have scalped here there and then.

Her grandfather, who had been reading Ibsen, remarked to himself: "It may be artistically and dramatically inexcusable for the ingénue suddenly to become the heroine—but I like it. As to the cause—" and the old gentleman rested in his deep chair till far in the night, twiddling his thumbs and thinking long thoughts. Finally, frowning and troubled, he rose and went off to his bed.

"Is it," thought he, "because he gave his word not to make love until he had made good—or is it because he really doesn't give a damn about poor little Vi? If it's the first reason, why, he's absolved from that promise, because he has made good, and every day he's making better. But if it's the second reason, why, then, this world is a wicked, dreary place. Poor little Vi—poor little Vi . . . only two things in the whole universe that she can't get—the moon, and David—the moon, and David——"

About noon the next day David requested speech with his chief.

"Well?" said Uriah. The old man looked worn and feeble. He had had a sorrowful night.

"I haven't had a vacation in a year," said David. "Will you give me three weeks, sir?"

"Want to go back East and pay off your obligations?"

David nodded.

"I have the money and interest in hand," said he.

Mr. Grey smiled.

"I suppose you'll come back smoking like a chimney, drinking like a fish, betting like a bookmaker, and keeping a whole chorus in picture hats."

"I think I'll not even smoke," said David. "About a month ago the last traces of hankering left me, and I feel like a free man at last."

"But you'll be making love right and left," said Mr. Grey cheerfully, but with a shrewd eye upon the young man's expression of face.

David looked grave and troubled. He appeared to be turning over difficult matters in his mind. Then he smiled gayly.

"At least I shall be free to make love if I want to."

"Nonsense," said Mr. Grey. "People don't make love because they want to. They do it because they have to."

"True," said he. And he walked meditatively back to his own desk, took up a pen, meditated for a long time, and then wrote:

"Best friend that any man ever had in the world! I shall be in Aiken on the twenty-fifth, bringing with me that which I owe and can pay, and deeply conscious of that deeper debt that I owe, but never can hope to pay. But I will do what I can. I will not now take back the promises I gave, unless you wish. And if all the service and devotion that is in me for the rest of time seems worth having to you, they are yours. But you know that. David."

Neither the hand which Miss Tennant laid on his, nor the cigarette which she lighted for him, completely mollified Mr. Billy McAllen. He was no longer young enough to dance with pleasure to a maiden's whims. The experience of dancing from New York to Newport and back, and over the deep ocean and back, and up and down Europe and back with the late Mrs. McAllen—now Mrs. Jimmie Greenleaf—had sufficed. He would walk to the altar any day with Miss Tennant, but he would not dance.

"You have so many secrets with yourself," he complained, "and I'm so very reasonable."

"True, Billy," said Miss Tennant. "But if I put up with your secrets, you should put up with mine."

"I have none," said he, unless you are rudely referring to the fact that I gave my wife such grounds for divorce as every gentleman must be prepared to give to a lady who has tired of him. You know that."

"At least, Dolly," said he, more gently, "announce our engagement, and marry me inside of six months. I've been patient for eighteen. It would have been easy if you had given a good reason . . ."

"My reason," said she, "will be in Aiken to-morrow."

"You speak with such assurance," said he, smiling, "that I feel sure your reason is not traveling by the Southern. And you'll tell me the reason to-morrow?"

"Not to-morrow, Billy—now."

He made no comment, fearing that she might seize upon any as a pretext for putting him off. But he slipped an arm around her waist.

"My reason, Billy, is a young man. Don't let your arm slacken that way. There is nothing in the expression 'a young man' to turn you suddenly cold toward me. Don't be a goose. . . . Not so tight." They laughed happily. "I will even tell you his name," she resumed—"David Larkin; and I was a little gone on him, and he was over ears with me. You weren't in Aiken the year he was. Well, he misbehaved something dreadfully, Billy; betted himself into a deep, deep hole, and tried to float himself out. I took him in hand, loaned him money, and took his solemn word that he would not even make love until he had paid me back. There was no real understanding between us, only——"

"Only?" McAllen was troubled.

"Only I think he couldn't have changed suddenly from a little fool into a man if he hadn't felt that there was an understanding. And his letters, one every week, confirm that; though he's very careful, because of his promise, not to make love in them. . . . You see he's been working his head off—there's no way out of it, Billy—for me. . . . If you hadn't crossed my humble path I think I should have possessed enough sentiment for David to have been—the reward."

"But there was no understanding."

"No. Not in so many words. But at the last talk we had together he was humble and pathetic and rather manly, and I did a very foolish thing."

"What?"

"Oh," she said with a blush, "I sat still."

"Let me blot it out," said McAllen, drawing her very close.

"But I can only remember up to seven," said she, "and I am afraid that nothing can blot them out as far as David is concerned. He will come to-morrow as sure that I have been faithful to him as that he has been faithful to me. . . . It's all very dreadful. . . . He will pay me back the money, and the interest: and then I shall give him back the promises that he gave me, and then he will make love to me. . . ."

"But why," said he, "when you got to care for me didn't you let this young man learn gradually in your letters to him that—that it was all off?"

"I was afraid, don't you see," said she, "that if the incentive was suddenly taken away from him—he might go to pieces. And I was fond of him, and I am proud to think that he has made good for my sake, and the letters. . . . Oh, Billy, it's a dreadful mess. My letters to him have been rather warm, I am afraid."

"If he would have gone to pieces before this," said McAllen, "why not now?—after you tell him, I mean."

"Why not," said she dismally. "But if he does, Billy, I can only be dreadfully sorry. I'm certainly not going to wreck our happiness, just to keep him on the war path."

"He'll be very sad and miserable—you won't be carried away? You won't, upon the impulse of the moment, feel that it is your duty to go on saving him? . . . If that should happen, Dolly, I should go to pieces."

David may have thought it pure chance that he should find Dolly Tennant alone.

"David!" she exclaimed. Her tone at once expressed delight at seeing him, and was an apology for remaining languidly seated. And she looked him over in a critical, maternal way.

"If you hadn't sent in your name," she said, "I should never have known you. You stand taller and broader, David. You filled the doorway. But you're not really much bigger, now that I look at you. It's your character that has grown. . . . I'm so proud of you."

"And now," she said, "you must tell me all that you haven't written."

"Not quite yet," said David. "There is first a little matter of business. . . ."

"Oh—" she protested.

But David counted out his debt to her methodically, with the accrued interest.

"But I," she said, "I too, have things of yours to return."

"Of mine?" He lifted his eyebrows expectantly.

She waved her hand, white and clean as a cherry blossom, toward a claw-footed table on which stood decanters, ice, soda, cigarettes, cigars and matches.

"Your collateral," she said.

He stepped to the table, smiling charmingly, and poured from the nearest decanter into a glass, added ice and soda, and lifting the mixture touched it to his lips, and murmured, "To you."

Then he put a cigarette in his mouth, and after drawing the one breath that served to light it flicked it, with perfect accuracy, half across the room and into the fireplace.

"Betcher two cents it snows to-morrow," said he.

"Done with you, David," she took him up merrily.

"I gave you one more promise," he said. "Is that, too, returned?"

"Of course," she said, "all the promises you gave are herewith returned."

"Then I may make love?" he asked, very gently.

"Yes, David," she said slowly, "you may—as a matter of form."

"Only in that way?"

"In that way only, David—to me."

"I thought—I thought," said the young man in confusion.

"I made you think so," she said generously. "Let all of the punishment that can be heaped on me . . . David . . ." There was a deep appeal in her voice as for mercy and forgiveness.

"Then," said he, "you never did care—at all."

"Never, David—never at all—at least not in that way," she said. "If I let you think so it was because I thought it would help you to be strong and to succeed. . . . God knows I think I was wrong to let you think so. . . ."

She had the tenderest heart; and in a moment the truth blossomed therein—a truth that brought her pleasure, bewilderment, and was not unmixed with mortification.

"The man," she said gently, "has found him another girl!"

The man bowed his head and blushed.

"But I have kept my promise, Dolly."

"Of course you have, you poor, dear, long-suffering soul. Oh, David, when I think what I have been taking for granted I am humiliated, and ashamed—but I am glad, too. I cannot tell you how glad."

A pair of white gloves, still showing the shape of her hands, lay in the chair where Miss Tennant had tossed them. David brought her one of these gloves.

"Put it on," he said.

When she had done so, he took her gloved hand in his and kissed it.

"As a matter of form," he said.

She laughed easily, though the blush of humiliation had not yet left her cheeks.

"Tell me," she said, "what you would have done, David, if—if I did care."

"God punish me," he said gravely, "oh, best friend that ever a man had in the world, if I should not then have made you a good husband."

Not long after McAllen was with her.

"Well?" he said.

"Well," said she, "there was a train that he could catch. And I suppose he caught it."

"Is he hard hit?"

"I think," she said, "that you may say that he is hard hit—very hard hit."

"Poor soul," said Billy tenderly.

"Oh, Billy!" she exclaimed, "I feel so false and so old."

"Whose girl are you?"

"I'm Billy McAllen's girl." The tears ceased.

"All of you?"

"All of me. . . . Oh, Billy—love me always—only love me. . . ."

"You are two days ahead of schedule, David. I'm glad to see you."

The old man endeavored to read in the young man's face the answers to those questions which so greatly concerned him. Uriah Grey's eyesight was famous for two things: for its miraculous, almost chemical ability to detect the metals in one, and the gold in men. He sighed; but not so that David could hear. The magnate detected happiness where less than two weeks before he had read doubt, hesitation, and a kind of dumb misery.

"Well, sir, I paid my debts, and got back my collateral."

"Well, sir?"

"I tasted whisky," said David. "I lighted a cigarette, I registered a bet of two cents upon the weather, and I made love."

Uriah Grey with difficulty suppressed a moan.

"Did you!" he said dully.

"Yes," said David. "I kissed the glove upon a lady's hand." He laughed. "It smelled of gasoline," he said.

Mr. Grey grunted.

"And what are your plans?"

"What!" cried David offendedly. "Are you through with me?"

"No, my boy—no."

David hesitated.

"Mr. Grey," he began, and paused.

"Well, sir?"

"It is now lawful for me to make love," said David: "but I should do so with a better grace if I had your permission and approval."

Mr. Grey was puzzled

"What have I to do with it?"

"You have a granddaughter . . ."

"What!" thundered the old man. "You want to make love to my granddaughter!"

"Yes," said David boldly, "and I wonder what you are going to say."

"I have only one word to say—Hurry!"

Presently David was looking into the lovely face that he held between his hands. He had by this time squeezed her shoulders, patted her back, kissed her feet, her dress, her hands, her eyes, and pawed her hair. They were both very short of breath

"Whose girl are you?"

"I'm David Larkin's girl."

"All of you?"

"All—all—all——"

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Charles Hagedorn Eligible to Retirement on 40th Birthday.

RECORD IS UNUSUAL

Baltimore, Dec. 1'.—Charles Hagedorn, a Baltimore boy, serving as a musician of the Engineer band at the Washington barracks, has a record that is without precedent in the history of the army. Although less than twenty-nine years of age, he is credited with twenty years of service. If he remains in the army ten years longer he will be eligible for retirement before he is forty years old, with a good sized pension for the remainder of his life. He is the youngest man in the army with twenty years' service to his credit. He has not actually served that length of time, having enlisted in February, 1899, when about sixteen years of age. It happens, however, that in the twelve years of his service he passed nearly eight years on foreign soil, which service is recorded by the war department as double time.

The young man was born in Baltimore, and as a boy showed talent as a clarinet player and frequently went to Fort McHenry and played with the soldiers' band there. At the outbreak of the Spanish war the young musician was with the Sixth band, artillery corps, but was not regularly enlisted at that time. After two months' stay at Fort McHenry the Sixth was sent to the Philippines, Hagedorn accompanying it. He subsequently enlisted and served the greater part of three years abroad. Two months after the expiration of his first enlistment he re-enlisted in the band of the Twenty-third infantry, stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y.

After remaining eight months at that place he again was sent with his regiment to the Philippines. He subsequently re-enlisted for six years in Plattsburg. After serving three and one-half years there he was sent to Cardenas, Cuba, where he spent the remaining two and one-half years. In July last he enlisted for the fifth time.

NOTICE!

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

F. H. POOLE, Cashier.

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Fancy Dressed Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Fall Hens and Spring Chickens.
Our own storage eggs, per doz...27c
Strictly fresh eggs, doz.....37c
Best country Butter, per lb.....33c
Star Creamery butter, lb.....37c
Fancy Butterine, lb.....20c
Our best lard 2 lbs.....25c
Solid Standard oysters, qt.....45c
Boneless codfish, per lb.....15c
Michigan sand grown potatoes, per bu.....$1.00
Fancy sweet potatoes.
Fancy eating apples, peck.....40c
Navel oranges, dozen, 20, 30 and..40c
Large fancy bananas, dozen.....20c
Grape fruit, 10 to 12½c each.
Malaga grapes.

CANDIES. CANDIES.

Cream mixed, stick candy, chocolate creams, bon-bons, peanut dainties, etc. Come and see our candies.

Hickory Nuts. Black Walnuts.

Fancy mixed nuts, per lb.....18c
Paper shell walnuts, per lb.....22c
Soft shell almonds, per lb.....22c
Extra fancy Brazil nuts, lb.....22c
Extra fancy filberts, per lb.....18c
New raisins, currants, citron, lemon and orange peel, new dates, new figs.

FRESH VEGETABLES.

Ripe tomatoes, cucumbers, new beets, new carrots, radishes, onions, celery, cabbage, head and leaf lettuce.
Holly wreaths, each.....20c
Christmas trees, each, 45c to $1.25
Christmas tree stands, adjustable to any size tree, each.....50c
Christmas meats at our Meat Department.

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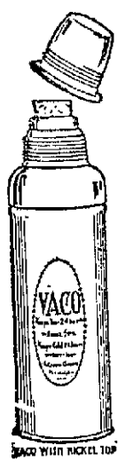
These Vacuum Bottles Appeal to All Classes



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500 Fancy Decorated Plates at.....29c
500 Rockwood Decorated Tea Pots at 29c each..
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California Navel Oranges, 20, 25, 30 and 40c doz.
Choice Malaga Grapes 15c lb.
Dromedary Golden Dates, 10c lb.
Persian Dates, 10c lb.
Turkish Layer Figs, 17c lb.
Large Fancy Grape Fruit, 10c each
Citron, 20c lb.
Lemon and Orange Peel, 18c lb.
California Layer Raisins, 18c pkg.
California English Walnuts, 20c lb.
Filberts, 16c lb.
Pecans, 18c lb.
Almonds, 22c lb.
Brazil Nuts, 17c lb.
Mixed Nuts, 19c lb.
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 11c lb.
New shelled Pecans, Jordan and Valencia Almonds and Walnuts.
Christmas Tree Candles, 6½c box.
Holly Wreaths, 15c.
Holly and Christmas Trees.
Granulated Sugar, $1.55c sack; 6½c lb.
Golden Anchor Flour, $1.10 sack.
All city Flour, $1.20 sack.
Standard Oysters, 45c quart.
Choice Michigan Celery, Hothouse Lettuce and choice lot Vegetables.
Sweet Potatoes, 5c lb.
Cranberries, 10c.
Best care, phone orders and prompt delivery.

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CHRISTMAS TREES, 25c UP.

Holly, Mistletoe, Southern Smilax, Evergreen Wreathing, Holly Wreaths now ready. Call and make your selection. Prices low.

Another car those fine Boiling Onions, only 60c per bu. Our Balanced Chicken Feed keeps flocks healthy. Clover Bloom and Egg Producer prevents Cholera and makes hens lay. If you have chicken troubles, come and see us. We can help you. Call or send for free booklet. Open evenings.

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Potatoes, fancy Michigan, down to 95c per bushel with an order.
New Seeded Raisins, 10c lb. pkg.
Fancy Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Guaranteed Storage Eggs, 25c doz.
Strictly Fresh Country Eggs, 35c doz.
Fresh Country Sausage, 12½c lb.
Fresh Country Butter, 34c lb.
Elgin Tub Creamery Butter, 38c lb.
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Place your order now for Turkeys, Geese, Ducks or Chickens for Xmas with us. We will select your poultry with great care.
Christmas Trees, Holly Wreaths, Holly in bunches, Tree Candles and Holders, Candies, Nuts, Dried Fruits, Oranges, Grape Fruit and Fancy Apples.
Hickory Nuts, 40c peck or ½ bushel 75c.
Premium Baking Chocolate in ½-lb. cake, 15c; pound, 29c.
Table Syrup, 7c can, 4 for 25c.
Gloss Starch, 7-lb. sack, 25c.
Calumet Soap, 10 bars, 22c.
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Both Stores Open Evenings Until Christmas.
PRICES SAME AT EACH STORE.

Rare Opportunity

32 choice lots in Fricke addition at Parnell Ave. and St. St., near new power statoin and car barn site, must be sold at once. Come out and investigate. Sale starts 9 o'clock Sunday, October 15. Terms to suit purchasers. Take Spy Run car. Our agents will meet you at car.

H. GOLDSTEIN

White Fruit House Bulletin

Christmas Tree Candles, All Sizes, 6 1-2c Per Box

Nice Michigan Sand Potatoes, 95c per bushel.
Best Country Roll Butter, 30c per lb.
Strictly Fresh Eggs, 34c per dozen.
Good Cold Storage Eggs, 26c per dozen.
Good Pure Lard, 11½c per lb.
Granulated Sugar, 25-lb. sacks at $1.55.
City Mills Flour, $1.15 per large sack.
Nice Dry Onions, 1c per lb.; 10c per peck.
Good eating or cooking Apples, 20c per peck.
Artificial Christmas Trees, 10c and up.
Christmas Tree Ornaments, 1c and up.
Boys' Coasters, 25c and up.
Girls' Sleighs, 25c and up.
Baby Doll Go-Carts, 45c and up.
Dressed Dolls, 10c to $5.00; a beautiful line to select from.
Boys' Velocipedes, with or without Rubber Tires, $1.45 up.
Children's Sulkies, with or without Rubber Tires $1.00 each.
Express Wagons, steel wheels, $1.00 each.
Automobile Racers, $4.50 each.
Combination Automobile and Wagon, $2.75.
Mechanical Trains on Track, with Switches, 75c and up.
Engines, Street Cars and Taxicabs, 45c and up.
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Children's Toy Cupboards, Sideboards, Dressers and Beds, 45c each and up.

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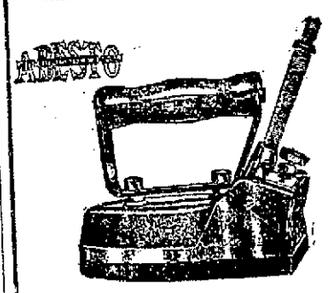

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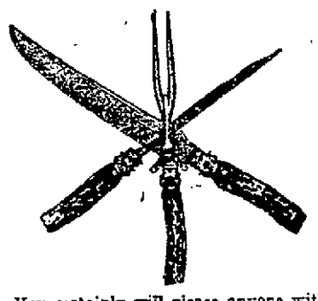
The most compact and serviceable combination of roaster and oven on the market. Sells for $1.50. Just the thing for some of your friends.



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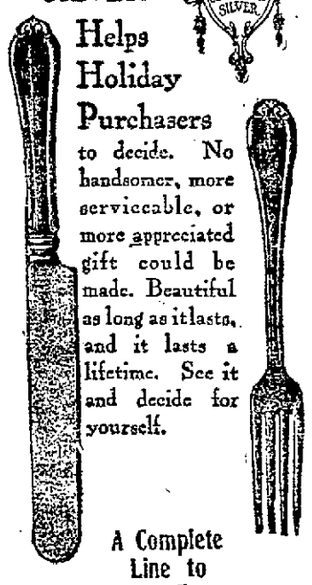

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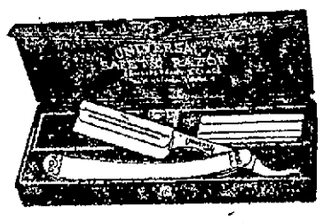

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